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11:59 PM NITEL 12-1-71 RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUTTE (164-26)

PORTLAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) VIA WASHINGTON

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) RP.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST;  
BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE DATED NOVEMBER  
THIRTY LAST; PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE  
DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE  
DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED [REDACTED] UNKNOWN

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TO OFFICERS THAT AGENCY AND FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH [REDACTED]

ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IS

ONLY OPERATION CURRENTLY LOCATED AT AIRPORT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

[REDACTED] AIRPORT [REDACTED] YEARS AND KNOWS NO ONE

IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YEARS AND [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED AND CAN NOT RECALL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES LAST OUTFIT ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT JUMPING

AT AIRPORT CALLED PARACHUTES, INC. THIS GROUP DISCONTINUED

OPERATIONS LOCALLY SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE, AND [REDACTED]

BELIEVES GROUP CURRENTLY OPERATING IN ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

ON THE SAME DATE, RECORDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED FILE NUMBER

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS:

MALE, WHITE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET [REDACTED] INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED

SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM

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COMPLEXION, MARITAL STATUS [REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

(AS OF [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA (AS OF

APRIL [REDACTED] MOTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PREVIOUS ARRESTS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT [REDACTED] SUPERIOR COURT,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SUPERIOR COURT, LONG BEACH,  
CALIFORNIA.

ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED, FACSIMILE  
FURNISHED SEATTLE DIVISION AND PHOTOGRAPH SENT AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTANT DATE.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] IDAHO, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

DISPLAYED PASSPORT AND SALES SLIPS TO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE IN [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. [REDACTED] ABROAD FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST UNTIL RETURN [REDACTED] DECEMBER ONE INSTANT AND ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] DURING ENTIRE TRIP.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECORDS [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

REVEALED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] WAS

ARRESTED BY ABOVE AGENCY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AT

[REDACTED] P.M, WHEN OBSERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED

PICK UP TRUCK STUCK IN SAND AND HE WAS SEEKING HELP. [REDACTED]

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY SAME DATE AS INTENT COULD NOT BE

ESTABLISHED.

ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED] LAST HE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED BY

SAME AGENCY WHEN OBSERVED PARKED IN GREEN CHEVROLET PICK UP

BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REMOVED BY

OFFICERS TO [REDACTED] HOSPITAL [REDACTED]

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RECORDS OF ABOVE AGENCY SHOWS LOCAL RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT THIS DATE  
AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND STATES [REDACTED] ARRIVED  
[REDACTED] LAST,

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DRIVING GREEN PICK UP TRUCK. [REDACTED]  
OREGON, AND STATES CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED  
[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND  
DROVE DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] ARRIVING ABOUT TWO A.M., ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE UNTIL MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, WHEN  
[REDACTED] OBSERVED SIGHTS IN [REDACTED] AREA INCLUDING  
[REDACTED]

ABOUT [REDACTED] LAST, [REDACTED] LEFT RESIDENCE  
ALONE TO [REDACTED] AND WAS UNAWARE OF [REDACTED]  
ACTIVITIES [REDACTED] HE STATES S CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]  
REVEALED NO STATEMENTS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS AWARE [REDACTED]

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INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE AGENT, LOS  
ANGELES, ADVISED HE SEARCHED VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CHEVROLET  
PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] FOLLOWING  
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ARREST OF [ ] BY [ ] SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FIVE LAST. STATED ONLY ITEMS FOUND IN SEARCH WERE  
SEVERAL SMALL HAND TOOLS. SECRET SERVICE INTEREST IN [ ]  
DUE TO SECURITY OF PRESIDENT NIXON UPON ARRIVAL AT [ ]  
[ ] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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[ ] WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED IN [ ] WITHIN  
FEW HOURS AFTER HIJACKING AND HE WAS DRIVING SAME VEHICLE  
WHICH DEPARTED [ ] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. NO  
FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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RE: PARACHUTE CLUBS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [ ]

[ ] CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF [ ]

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[ ] SKY DIVER MAGAZINE, ADVISED [ ]

RESIDES [ ] CALIFORNIA,

[ ]  
RESIDENCE NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

INSTANT DATE, [ ] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES  
OFFICE AND INTERVIEW ARRANGED FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALL  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE PARACHUTE CLUBS, OBTAINED [ ]

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[ ] INFORMATION  
RE LOCATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF [ ] AND FURNISH

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ARTISTS SKETCH AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS  
MATTER IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS.

[REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES,  
CONSIDERED AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS  
TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

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PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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BUTTE AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO  
LOCATE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT LONG BEACH FOR INTERVIEW.

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LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AND  
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION BASED ON RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW  
OF [REDACTED] AND EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION.

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KSMO FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NWA FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

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SA [REDACTED]  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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1:31 PM URGENT 12/3/71 MAH

TO: SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:SE. BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR- TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THREE,  
INSTANT.

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SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH RECORDS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/5/72

[redacted] Area Officer B, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center, Auburn, Washington, provided a transcription prepared by his office of tape recordings of transmissions between the Auburn center and Northwest Airlines Flight #305, which was under hijack on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] advised that the original tapes are maintained in his custody.

[redacted] advised that the Seattle Center worked Flight #305 on the way in to Seattle from Portland, but had no indication that a hijack had occurred and the aircraft did not squawk any signal as to a hijack situation. They were not aware of the hijack until they handed off the plane to the Seattle-Tacoma Tower.

[redacted] advised that after the plane took off from Sea-Tac on its way south toward Sacramento, California, the Auburn Center worked the flight from shortly after take-off until they handed the flight off to the Oakland Center, which occurred at the Oregon-California border.

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In view of the fact that the times listed in the log provided by [redacted] are in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), an insertion has been made at least once in each page to convert the GMT to Pacific Standard Time.

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Interviewed on 12/30/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2107  
by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL/kib Date dictated 12/30/71

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SEATTLE AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER  
3101 Auburn Way South  
Auburn, Washington 98002



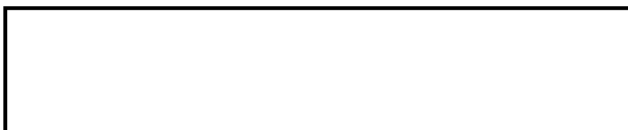
. 30 December 1971

Mr. Charles Farrell  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
115 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

*Sub: I*  
*F } Cover letter only*

Dear Mr. Farrell:

As you requested, we have enclosed a transcription of our  
recorded air-ground communications with Northwest Airlines  
Flight 305 of 24 November 1971.



Chief, Seattle Center

Enclosure

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**Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center**

**Name of Facility Preparing Transcription**  
**Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center**

**Subject of Transcription**  
**Air-Ground Communications Pertaining to the Incident to**  
**Northwest Airlines Flight 305**


**Date and Period of Time Covered by Transcription**  
**0337:11 GMT to 0545:29 GMT 25 November 1971**

<b>Agencies Making Transmissions and Abbreviation of Each</b>	
Northwest Airlines Flight 305	NW305
Seattle ARTCC Position R2	SEA R2
Seattle ARTCC Position R5	SEA R5
Seattle ARTCC Position R6	SEA R6
Seattle ARTCC Position R10	SEA R10

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**recorded conversation pertaining to the subject incident.**

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**Chief, Seattle ARTCC**

**I certify that this is a true copy of the**  
**original** 

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0337:11 NW 305  
(7:37 PM, PST)

Northwest three oh five we're ah

0337:17 SEA R2

Northwest three zero five ident verify assigned  
one zero thousand

0337:23 NW 305

(Unintelligible) three zero five

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0339:43 SEA R2

Northwest three zero five say altitude now

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0340:02 SEA R2

Northwest one zero correction Northwest three  
zero five say altitude please

0340:06 NW 305

Three oh five through sixty five hundred ah trying  
to get the steps down down back there ah

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0340:37 NW 305

One oh five ah three oh five we're gonna level off  
here for a while at seven thousand he wants the  
steps down and ah we're gonna have or about down  
to a hundred and sixty knots

0340:48 SEA R2

Northwest three zero five roger

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0344:22 SEA R2

Northwest three zero five advise if you change  
altitudes ever

NW 305

Okay we'll hold at seven here we got the back steps  
down now and ah it looks like we aren't gonna be  
able to climb anymore ah we'll hold seven thousand

0344:34 SEA R2  
(7:44 P.M., PST)

Northwest three oh five roger

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0349:18 SEA R2 Northwest three zero five in event of lost  
(7:49 PM, PST) communications contact Seattle Center one three  
three point nine

0350:05 SEA R2 Northwest three zero five Toledo altimeter two  
nine nine eight

0351:31 NW 305 Center Northwest three oh five ah we're gonna  
climb out climbing up ah to ten thousand and ah  
we're through nine now

0351:42 SEA R2 Northwest three zero five roger report level at  
one zero thousand

NW 305 Roger

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0353:34 NW 305 Northwest three oh five we're leveling at ten  
thousand

SEA R2 Northwest three oh five roger

0353:40 NW 305 Airspeed in the vicinity of one seventy one eighty

SEA R2 Three oh five roger

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0359:10 SEA R2 Northwest three zero five contact Seattle Center  
one three three point nine

0359:15 NW 305 Ah one thirty three point nine

(7:59 PM, PST)

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0413:14 NW 305  
(8:13 PM, PST)

Center four oh five (unintelligible) twenty point  
nine ten thousand

SEA R5

Northwest three zero five ident

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0415:32 SEA R5

Northwest three zero five the Portland ah altimeter  
three zero zero three

NW 305

Zero zero three

- - - - -

0433:36 SEA R5

Northwest three zero five contact Seattle Center  
one two five point eight

0433:46 NW 305

Twenty five point eight so long

SEA R5

Good day sir

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0433:51 NW 305

Seattle Center Northwest three zero five ten  
thousand

0433:55 SEA R6

Northwest three zero five Seattle Center one zero  
thousand ident

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0445:45 SEA R6  
(8:45 P.M.-PST)

Northwest three zero five Eugene altimeter three  
zero zero six

NW 305

Ah one three zero point six

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SEA R6 Negative sir Eugene altimeter three zero zero six

NW 305 Okay switching

SEA R6 Negative sir remain on this frequency that's an altimeter ah the current altimeter is three zero one one

0446:06 NW 305  
(8:46 PM, PST) Oh okay three zero one one

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0454:47 SEA R6 Northwest three zero five Seattle radio check

NW 305 Three oh five lead and clear

0454:53 SEA R6 Roger sir I lost your transponder

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0503:36 SEA R6 Northwest three zero five contact Seattle Center now on one two five point three

0503:41 NW 305 Okay twenty five point three Northwest three oh five

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0503:57 NW 305 Seattle Center Northwest three zero five at ten thousand

0504:05 SEA R10  
(9:04 PM, PST) Northwest three zero five Seattle Center ident

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0513:10 SEA R10

(9:13 PM, PST)

Northwest three zero five Medford altimeter three  
zero one three

0513:16 NW 305

Three zero one three

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0528:01 SEA R10

Northwest three zero five request the outside air  
temperature at your altitude

NW 305

Ah three oh five you came on with somebody else  
say again

SEA R10

Northwest three zero five request the outside air  
temperature at your altitude

0528:28 NW 305

Ah (unintelligible) minus five

SEA R10

Understand minus five zero five

NW 305

(Unintelligible)

SEA R10

Northwest three zero five verify that temperature  
is centigrade

0529:04 NW 305

That's okay centigrade

SEA R10

Roger

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0538:31 SEA R10

(9:38 P.M., PST)

Northwest three zero five the Montague altimeter  
three zero one one

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0541:48 SEA R10 Northwest three zero five the Montague altimeter  
(9:41 PM, PST) three zero one one

0541:52 NW 305 Three zero one one roger three oh five

0543:26 NW 305 Ah Northwest three zero five

SEA R10 Northwest three zero five go ahead

0543:32 NW 305 Roger we'd like to start climb to eleven thousand  
(unintelligible) okay with you

SEA R10 Northwest three zero five ah climb to one one  
thousand under your conditions are approved  
report reaching

0543:46 NW 305 Three oh five

0545:20 SEA R10 Northwest three zero five contact Oakland Center  
on one two zero point four good luck sir

0545:29 NW 305 Okay one two zero point four thank you  
(9:45 PM, PST)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

29 November 1971

AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER  
Reno International Airport  
1900 National Guard Way  
Reno, Nevada 89502



Transcription prepared by Reno Airport Traffic Control Tower, Reno, Nevada.

Subject: Conversation between Northwest Airlines Flight 305 and Reno Departure Control (Radar), Reno Local Control and Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center pertinent to the incident of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on 25 November 1971 between 0632 GMT and 0722 GMT.

Date and period of time covered by the transcription:


25 November 1971, from 0632 GMT to 0722 GMT.

Agencies making transmissions and abbreviation for each:

Reno Departure Control (Radar):	RNO TWR DR
Reno Local Control:	RNO TWR LC
Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center:	OAK ARTCC
Northwest Airlines Flight 305:	NW305

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 Chief, Reno Airport Traffic Control Tower

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1900 National Guard Way  
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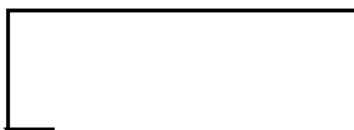
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Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center:	OAK ARTCC
Northwest Airlines Flight 305:	NW305

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Chief, Reno Airport Traffic Control Tower

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RNO TWR DR: RENO

OAK ARTCC: LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GIVE YOU A HANDOFF NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE

RNO TWR DR: I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WEST YET

OAK ARTCC: OKAY STRETCH YOUR RADAR WAY OUT TO THE NORTHWEST

0633 GMT

RNO TWR DR: OKAY I'M OUT TO FIFTY MILES NOW

OAK ARTCC: OKAY

RNO TWR DR: IS HE STILL ON THIRTY ONE

OAK ARTCC: HE'S ON THIRTY ONE WE HAVE A ALSO CODE ELEVEN THIS IS A AIR RESCUE  
FIVE ZERO NINE EIGHT THREE

OAK ARTCC: AND THE LET ME GIVE YOU THE TYPE I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S GOING TO  
FOLLOW HIM IN FOR A LANDING

OAK ARTCC: AND IT'S A C ONE THIRTY COPY

RNO TWR DR: YEAH

OAK ARTCC: OKAY

0634 GMT

RNO TWR DR: RADAR CONTACT NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE AT FORTY TWO MILES

OAK ARTCC: FORTY TWO WEST NORTHWEST OF RENO HEADING ZERO SIX ZERO ONE ONE  
THOUSAND

RNO TWR DR: LH

OAK ARTCC: OKAY RESCUE FIVE ZERO NINE EIGHT THREE IS AH SIX IN TRAIL FIVE MILES PROVIDING HIS OWN SEPARATION

RNO TWR DR: OKAY I DON'T HAVE HIM YET

OAK ARTCC: OKAY HE'S ON CODE ELEVEN HOWEVER HE IS AT ONE TWO THOUSAND

RNO TWR DR: LH

0635 GMT

OAK ARTCC: WAIT WHAT FREQUENCY FOR RENO APPROACH

RNO TWR DR: PUT HIM ON ONE TWO SIX POINT THREE

OAK ARTCC: ONE TWO SIX THREE

RNO TWR DR: RIGHT

OAK ARTCC: WILL DO

NW305: RENO APPROACH THIS IS NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE ELEVEN THOUSAND HEADING ZERO SIX ZERO

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO APPROACH RADAR CONTACT THIRTY MILES NORTHWEST OF RENO USING RUNWAY ONE SIX WIND ZERO TWO ZERO DEGREES VARIABLE AT SEVEN ALTITUDE THREE ZERO ONE ZERO MAINTAIN PRESENT HEADING FOR VECTOR TO THE ILS FINAL APPROACH COURSE EXPECT LOWER ALTITUDE AH CORRECTION EXPECT A LOWER ALTITUDE IN TWENTY MILES

NW305: OKAY AH WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE BACK NOW AND AH WE'RE GOING TO GET THESE STEPS UP BEFORE WE CAN MAKE OUR LANDING SO AH WE'LL PROCEED IN AND AH WERE LIABLE TO BREAK IT OFF AT SOME POINT AND WE'LL KEEP YOU ADVISED

0636 GMT

RNO TWR DR: OKAY FINE

0637 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE YOU CAN EXPECT NINE THOUSAND IN THREE MILES

NW305: OKAY NINE THOUSAND THREE MILES

0638 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE DESCEND AND MAINTAIN NINE THOUSAND TURN RIGHT HEADING ZERO NINE ZERO

NW305: RIGHT TO ZERO NINE ZERO THE HEADING AND DOWN TO NINE

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE TURN RIGHT HEADING ONE THREE ZERO

NW305: RIGHT TO ONE THREE ZERO

0639 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE UPON INTERCEPTING THE RENO LOCALIZER TURN INBOUND

NW305: OKAY UPON INTERCEPTING THE LOCALIZER WE'LL TURN INBOUND

0642 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE YOU APPEAR TO BE ABOUT A MILE EAST OF THE LOCALIZER NOW A RIGHT TURN BACK TO ABOUT ONE NINE ZERO WILL PUT YOU BACK ON

NW305: OKAY ON ONE NINE ZERO

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE DESCEND AND MAINTAIN EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED

NW305: EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ON THE ALT

0643 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE WHAT'S THE STATUS ON THE STAIRS NOW SIR

NW305: AH WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET AHOLD OF ANYBODY YET UH TRYING TO CONTACT HIM AND AH THEY'RE STILL DOWN SO I WE HAVEN'T DECIDED YET AH WE MIGHT COME IN AND LAND WITH THEM DOWN THERE'D BE SOME SPARKS SO

RNO TWR DR: OKAY IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CIRCLE I'D SUGGEST YOU'D MAINTAIN ABOUT EIGHTY TWO HUNDRED

NW305: OKAY IS THAT EIGHTY TWO HUNDRED ON THE CIRCLE

RNO TWR DR: THAT'S OKAY

NW305: OKAY THANK YOU

0644 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE IF YOU DECIDE TO CIRCLE MAKE YOUR CIRCLE TO THE LEFT AND EAST OF THE LOCALIZER COURSE

NW305: THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

0645 GMT

NW305: AND THREE ZERO FIVE WE'LL PROBABLY BE AH HOLDING IN THE MARKER AREA OR THE AREA OF THE MARKER HERE AH WE'LL CIRCLE TO THE LEFT

RNO TWR DR: OKAY

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE MAINTAIN EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOR YOUR CIRCLE

NW305: AH THREE ZERO FIVE OKAY

0646 GMT

NW305: THREE ZERO FIVE AH WE'RE JUST COMING UP TOWARDS THE MARKER HERE  
WE'LL START HER IN

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

RNO TWR DR: TRAFFIC WILL BE HOLDING ABOVE YOU AT TWELVE NO PROBLEM

NW305: THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

0647 GMT

NW305: RENO TOWER CAN WE GET THE WIND AGAIN

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE SAY AGAIN

NW305: CAN WE HAVE A WIND CHECK

RNO TWR DR: ONE FOUR ZERO DEGREES AT FIVE

NW305: ROGER

0648 GMT

NW305: APPROACH AH THREE ZERO FIVE WE CAN'T SEEM TO RAISE HIM BACK THERE  
IF HE IS THERE WE KIND OF HATE TO WE'D JUST AS SOON LAND WITH THE  
THING HANGING DOWN IT ISN'T ALL THE WAY DOWN AND THEN PROBABLY  
WON'T HAVE ANY PRESSURE ON IT SO WE HOPE IT'LL (unintelligible)  
FREE AND AH WHERE DO YOU WANT US TO GO AFTER WE GET ON THE GROUND

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE PLAN TAXIING NORTH TO THE TERMINAL RAMP

NW305: AH WE DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THE TERMINAL AREA SOME AH RUNWAY THAT'S  
CLEAR OF THE TERMINAL

RNO TWR DR: OKAY STANDBY



0649 GMT

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE DO YOU WANT TO HOLD ON THE RUNWAY

NW305: AH IF WE'VE GOT SOMEBODY ELSE COMING IN THERE WE'D JUST SOON GET OFF ON THE TAXIWAY SOMEWHERE

RNO TWR DR: OKAY WE CAN PUT YOU UP NEAR THE TERMINAL IT'S WELL CLEAR OF THE ALL BUILDING AREAS IT'S A AH VERY LARGE RAMP AREA

NW305: AH I WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM ANY HAZARD IF THE BOMB GOES OFF WE DON'T WANT IT TO HINDER ANYONE AND UH WE'LL WANT THE FUEL TRUCKS TO PULL UP SO AH ANYWAY IF YOU GOT A WIDE APRON

0650 GMT

RNO TWR DR: OKAY I BELIEVE THE WIDE APRON WOULD BE BEST

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU WANT TO START INBOUND NOW SIR ON YOUR APPROACH

NW305: JUST A MINUTE

0651 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE YOU CAN PLAN ON PARKING IN THE TERMINAL RAMP IT'LL BE A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS BACK FROM THE TERMINAL

NW305: OKAY YOU JUST LEAD US WHEN WE GET ON THE GROUND

RNO TWR DR: WE'LL DO IT

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU PLAN ON BRINGING IT IN NOW SIR

NW305: YES SIR

0652 GMT

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE TRAFFIC ELEVEN O'CLOCK TWO MILES NORTHBOUND WELL ABOVE YOU

NW305: THREE ZERO FIVE

NW305: OKAY WE'RE GONNA MAKE ONE MORE CIRCLE THEN WE'LL PROBABLY COME IN

0655 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE THREE MILES FROM SPARKS RADIO BEACON CLEARED FOR AN ILS ALPHA APPROACH

NW305: CLEARED FOR THE APPROACH THREE ZERO FIVE

0657 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE REMAIN ON THIS FREQUENCY AND CONTACT TOWER AT THE OUTER MARKER

NW305: OKAY WE'LL REMAIN ON THIS FREQUENCY WITH YOU AH BE ADVISED APPROACH THAT UH WE'RE NOW MARKER INBOUND AND UH AH WE'RE GOING TO BE LANDING WITH THE AIR STAIR IN THE DOWN POSITION AH WE DON'T SEEM TO GET ANY RESPONSE FROM OUR FRIEND IN THE BACK

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU WANT THE EQUIPMENT STANDING BY

NW305: SAY AGAIN PLEASE

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU WANT THE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT TO STAND BY

NW305: NEGATIVE NEGATIVE WE DON'T WANT ANY FLASHING LIGHTS WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING BUT A NORMAL SITUATION WE ASK THAT YOU TREAT THIS AS NORMAL LANDING IN EVERY RESPECT OVER

RNO TWR DR: YES SIR THAT'S THE WAY IT'LL BE

NW305: THANK YOU

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER CLEARED TO LAND

0658 GMT

NW305: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER UNDERSTAND CLEARED TO LAND -----  
THE FULL LENGTH OF THE RUNWAY IS AVAILABLE

RNO TWR LC: AFFIRMATIVE

NW305: THANK YOU

0659 GMT

NW305: SAY YOUR ALTIMETER PLEASE

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO ONE ZERO

NW305: THIRTY TEN THANK YOU

0702 GMT

NW305: WANT US TO ROLL TO THE END

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE YOU CAN TURN RIGHT THERE IF YOU LIKE AT THE AH  
RUNWAY AND THEN ANOTHER RIGHT TURN AT THE TAXIWAY

NW305: OKAY WE'LL TURN DOWN THE ACTIVE RUNWAY WE DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER  
IS IT TWO FIVE

RNO TWR LC: RIGHT THERE AT THAT RUNWAY THAT YOU'RE ON NOW IS A RIGHT TURN AND  
THEN A RIGHT TURN AT THE BLUE LIGHTS

NW305: ROGER UNDERSTAND IT BE A RIGHT TURN NOW AH FIRST UH -----  
TAXIWAY

RNO TWR LC: OKAY CONTINUE AHEAD TO THE BLUE LIGHTS THEN A RIGHT TURN AND THE  
TERMINAL WILL BE THE NORTH END AND I WILL GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS AS  
YOU PROCEED

NW305: OKAY AND AH THIS AH THE AREA YOU'RE TAKING US TO IS AH SOMEWHAT OF A A ISOLATED AREA IS IT NOT

RNO TWR LC: IT IS THE EAST END OF THE TERMINAL RAMP AH WHERE YOUR FUELING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU

0703 GMT

NW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND

NW305: SEE ANY SPARKS COMING OFF THE TAIL AT ANY TIME ON AH TOUCHDOWN

RNO TWR LC: NEGATIVE NONE AT ALL THE ONLY THING THAT'S VISIBLE ON THE TAIL IS LIGHTS AH APPARENTLY ON YOUR RAMP

NW305: ROGER UNDERSTAND STAIR LAMPS AH STAIR LIGHTS

RNO TWR LC: I DO SEE SOME AH SPARKS NOW JUST A FEW AH TRAILING YOU AH AS YOU'RE TAXIING IN

NW305: OUR AH PASSENGER TRIED TO DISEMBARK

RNO TWR LC: I STILL DON'T AH GETTING A FEW SPARKS NOT VERY MANY AT ALL

NW305: OKAY WE'LL TRY TO SLOW OUR TAXIING HERE AS MUCH AH IT PROBABLY IS DRAGGIN AH

0704 GMT

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER YOUR FLAPS ARE RETRACTED

NW305: AH ROGER THANK YOU

RNO TWR LC: OKAY CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD AND AH ON YOUR LEFT YOU'LL SEE A AH SERIES OF LITTLE RED LIGHTS POINTING TO THE RAMP IT'LL BE A LEFT TURN THERE YOU'LL BE PARKED ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE AH CONCRETE RAMP THAT THAT AH ADJOINS

NW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND THAT'LL BE THE FIRST LEFT AND THEN STAY TO THE EAST WHICH WILL BE THE OUTER SIDE OF THE RAMP IS THAT CORRECT

RNO TWR LC: THAT'LL BE AH TO YOUR AH AFTER YOU ONCE MAKE YOUR AH QUARTER LEFT TURN IT'LL BE ON YOUR RIGHT SIDE REMAIN JUST OFF OF THE TAXIWAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE RAMP

NW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND AND AH AH DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW HOW MANY FUEL TRUCKS YOU HAVE STANDING BY

0705 GMT

RNO TWR LC: STAND BY I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT FOR YOU

RNO TWR LC: OKAY YOU CAN START YOUR LEFT TURN ANY TIME AH NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE THEY'LL BE IN THAT AREA JUST TO YOUR LEFT THERE YOU CAN PARK IN THERE AH CLOSE TO THE TAXIWAY

NW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND AH WE'LL AH WE'LL PULL RIGHT OFF HERE AND AH AH I THINK AH MAYBE WE'LL FACE THIS THING TO THE AH IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION HERE AH THAT'LL ALLOW FREE ACCESS TO THE FUEL TRUCKS FROM AH WE'LL THAT'LL LEAVE OUR NOSE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE FUEL TRUCKS IS WHAT WE'RE GETTING AT I GUESS

RNO TWR LC: OKAY YOU CAN START A RIGHT TURN OR YOU CAN PARK IT RIGHT THERE YOUR CHOICE

NW305: WE'LL START A RIGHT TURN THEN IN ORDER FOR THE AH TRUCK TO GET ACCESS

RNO TWR LC: OKAY THERE'S ONE TRUCK AVAILABLE DO YOU WANT TWO

NW305: AFFIRMATIVE WE'RE GONNA NEED ANOTHER FULL TRUCK WE'RE GONNA NEED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY THOUSAND AH POUNDS OF AH AH KERO

0706 GMT

RNO TWR LC: UNDERSTAND THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS

NW305: ROGER WE'LL GET AH AH TRY TO FIGURE HERE IN JUST A MOMENT AH

0707 GMT

RNO TWR LC: ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR REFUELING NOW WITH BOTH TRUCKS THREE ZERO FIVE

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

NW305: AH I'M SORRY WE'RE TALKING TO THE COMPANY AH RENO GO AHEAD SIR

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR REFUELING NOW

NW305: AFFIRMATIVE AH DO YOU HAVE AH AH VEHICLE WITH AH THAT'S MONITORING US AT THIS TIME OUT THERE NEAR THE FUEL TRUCK

RNO TWR LC: AH THERE IS A FUEL TRUCK OUT THERE WE HAVE HIM ON GROUND CONTROL FREQUENCY

NW305: FINE AH AH WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIM IF WE MAY PLEASE

RNO TWR LC: THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DO THAT AH'LL BE TO CHANGE AH YOUR FREQUENCY NOW TO ONE TWO ONE POINT NINER

NW305: OKAY AH DO DO YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH EM

RNO TWR LC: AFFIRMATIVE

NW305: AH DID YOU SAY AFFIRMATIVE

RNO TWR LC: AFFIRMATIVE WE ARE TALKING TO THEM

0708 GMT

NW305: OKAY AH I'LL TELL YOU WHAT STAND BY JUST A MOMENT WE'RE AH WE'RE  
GONNA LOOK BACK HERE AND SEE WHAT'S GOIN ON

RNO TWR LC: OKAY

0709 GMT

NW305: AH GROUND AH OR RENO STAND BY FOR JUST AH FEW MOMENTS PLEASE WE'LL  
BE BACK WITH YA

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

0711 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

0712 GMT

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

0713 GMT

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ABOARD  
THE AIRCRAFT EXIT THE AIRCRAFT FROM THE FRONT DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING  
ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND EXIT FROM THE FRONT

NW305: AH RENO RENO THIS IS NORTHWEST AH THREE ZERO FIVE

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

NW305: OKAY SIR BE ADVISED THAT AH WE APPARENTLY AH OUR PASSENGER TOOK  
LEAVE OF US SOMEWHERE AH BETWEEN HERE AND SEATTLE WE HAVE AH MADE  
A RATHER CURSORY EXAMINATION OF THE AIRCRAFT FOR THE AH BRIEF CASE

AND AH WE ARE UNABLE TO DO THIS WE WOULD LIKE TO SECURE THE AIRCRAFT  
WE'LL LEAVE THE BEACON ON WE'RE GOING TO WELL FACT OF THE MATTER IS  
WE'RE GOING TO SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN WE'RE GOIN TO TAKE LEAVE OF THE  
AIRCRAFT WE WOULD REQUEST THAT AH WE HAVE GROUND TRANSPORTATION IF  
YA WOULD AH WE DON'T NEED THE FUELERS WE CERTAINLY THANK THEM FOR  
STANDING BY AND EVERYONE ELSE WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND  
HELP WE GOT AND IF WE COULD GET SOME AH TRANSPORTATION INTO AH WELL  
AH I THINK UNITED HAS AN OPERATIONS AH DEPARTMENT HERE DO THEY NOT

0714 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE AFFIRMATIVE DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ON THE AIRCRAFT  
DEPART THE AIRCRAFT FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING  
ON IT JUST DEPART IT FROM THE FRONT WE WILL HAVE TRANSPORTATION  
AVAILABLE

NW305: OKAY AH BE ADVISED AH WE GOT NO FRONT AH STEPS AND AH WE JUST SOON  
NOT HAVE ANYONE COME OUT HERE AH WE'LL GO DOWN THE BACK STEPS AND  
AH AH WE'LL BE TAKING LEAVE OF THE AIRCRAFT AND SHUTTING IT DOWN  
AT THIS TIME AND WE'LL STAND AH ON THE FORWARD PART OF THE AIRCRAFT  
AWAITING AH TRANSPORTATION

RNO TWR LC: DO YOU CAN YOU REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU VISUALLY OBSCUR OB  
OBSERVED SA THE HIJACKER

NW305: I'M SORRY I AH AH WE HAVE AH BEEN GIVEN ORDERS IF YOU'LL IF YOU'LL  
PARDON US FOR AH NOT CUTTING YA SHORT BUT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN ORDERS  
NOT TO NOT TO AH ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME

0715 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE CAN YA STAND BY ONE MINUTE PLEASE

NW305: OKAY STANDING BY

RNO TWR LC: ALL RIGHT YOU'RE GONNA EXIT THE AIRCRAFT NOW AND STAND BY THE FRONT  
IS THAT CORRECT

NW305: THAT IS AFFIRMATIVE THE ONLY THING THAT WE'LL NEED OUT HERE IS A  
GROUND TRANSPORTATION THE THE OTHER GENTLEMAN AH WE THANK THEM  
VERY MUCH AS AH ER ALONG WITH YOU PEOPLE FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU  
----- WE'LL BE IN THE NOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT AWAITING AH  
TRANSPORTATION



RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE TRANSPORTATION WILL PICK YOU UP AT THE FRONT OF THE AIRCRAFT

0716 GMT

NW305: THANK YOU VERY MUCH AH OVER AND OUT

0720 GMT

NW305: AH RENO READ AH NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE SIR

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

NW305: AH ROGER AH WE'VE GOT OUR APU RUNNING OUT HERE AH AND THE AH FBI HAVE COME ON BOARD WE AH WE'D LIKE TO REQUEST THAT AH AH ONE OF TWO THINGS EITHER WE HAVE A GROUND POWERED UNIT AH AVAILABLE SO WE CAN SHUT DOWN OUR APU OR HAVE A FIRE GUARD WITH A BOTTLE AVAILABLE AH FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES

RNO TWR LC: ROGER STAND BY

0721 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

NW305: THREE ZERO FIVE GO AHEAD

RNO TWR LC: THEY WILL PROVIDE YOU A FIRE BOTTLE TEMPORARILY AND THEN BRING OUT THE POWER UNIT TO PLUG IT IN

NW305: OKAY FINE WE'RE GONNA TAKE LEAVE OF THE AIRCRAFT AT THIS TIME WE'LL BE OUTSIDE WAITING FOR THEM THANKS A LOT

RNO TWR LC: ROGER

NW305: GOOD NIGHT SIR

0722 GMT

RNO TWR LC: GOOD NIGHT

NRO04 DL PLAIN

4:10 PM URGENT 2-4-72 JJH

TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

FROM DALLAS (164-191) 1P



NORJAK.

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATOR, FAA, FORT WORTH, ADVISED TODAY  
THAT HE WAS TALKING TO ONE OF HIS INFORMANTS YESTERDAY. THIS  
INFORMANT HAD ATTENDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON [REDACTED] HE HEARD  
A STORY THAT WAS GOING AROUND AT THIS MEETING THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
THIS MAN DIAPPEARED ABOUT THE TIME OF NORJAK AND NOBODY HAS SEEN  
HIM SINCE. INFORMANT HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE THIS STORY  
AND COULD NOT PINPOINT ANY SOURCE. [REDACTED] BEING TRANSFERRED  
TO SEATTLE AND WILL LEAVE FORT WORTH FEBRUARY EIGHT NEXT.

PORTLAND WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN AND AROUND [REDACTED] IN  
EFFORT TO VERIFY THIS STORY.

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CHARACTER OF SEPARATION		REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES		DEPARTMENT	
HONORABLE				ARMY	
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>BOOTON JOHN DON</b>		2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>RA 17 292 092</b>		3. GRADE - RATE - RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT <b>Pfc (T) 6 Aug 53</b>	
4. QUALIFICATIONS SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL <b>1730</b>		5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION DAY MONTH YEAR <b>15 Oct 53</b>		6. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS <b>RA -Unasg</b>	
7. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION <b>Guard Institution 2-61.219</b>		8. TYPE OF SEPARATION <b>Discharge</b>			
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION <b>US Disciplinary Barracks Fort Leavenworth Kansas</b>					
10. DATE OF BIRTH DAY MONTH YEAR <b>22 Dec 32</b>		11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) <b>Homer, Michigan</b>		12. DESCRIPTION SEX RACE COLOR HAIR COLOR EYES HEIGHT WEIGHT <b>Male White Blond Grey 5'11" 152</b>	
13. REGISTERED YES NO <b>NO</b>		14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State) <b>NA</b>		15. INDUCTION DAY MONTH YEAR <b>NA</b>	
16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT YES NO <b>NO</b>		17. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS <b>NA</b>		18. COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND <b>Sub 529</b>	
19. MEANS OF ENTRY OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMISSIONED <input type="checkbox"/> CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY <b>3 yrs</b>		20. GRADE - RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE <b>Recruit</b>			
21. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE DAY MONTH YEAR PLACE (City and State) <b>16 Oct 50 S. Louis Missouri</b>		22. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State) <b>905 W Prairie Street, Marion, Williamson County, Illinois</b>			
23. STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES 24. NET ( ) SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES EXCLUDING THIS PERIOD <b>NA</b>		25. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD <b>3 0 0</b>		26. OTHER SERVICE (Act of 16 June 1942 as amended) COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES <b>0 0 0</b>	
27. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES <b>3 0 0</b>		28. ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE PAID ON EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT, IF ANY DAY MONTH YEAR AMOUNT <b>NA NA</b>		29. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>1 5 25</b>	
30. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED <b>Occupation Medal (Japan) UN Service Medal Korean Svc Medal w/ 1 brz svc star Combat Infantry Badge AR 600-70 National Defense Service Medal</b>					
31. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT <b>5025 ASU US Disciplinary Barracks 1st Guard Company</b>		32. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) <b>None</b>			
33. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED <b>None</b>		34. CAUTION: SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED This material contains records of National Personnel to be used for only the Bureau. or disseminate in its original and outside the Bureau.			
35. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED <b>None</b>					
36. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION: (A) Permanent plan premium must continue to be paid when due, or within 31 days thereafter, or insurance will lapse. (B) Term insurance not under waiver same as (A) above. (C) Term insurance under waiver - premium payment must be resumed within 120 days after separation. Forward premiums on NSLI to Veterans Administration District Office having jurisdiction over the area shown in item 47. Forward premiums on USGLI to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. (See VA Pamphlet 9-3) When paying premiums give full name, address, Service Number, Policy Number(s), Branch of Service, date of separation. Contact nearest VA office for information concerning Government Life Insurance.					
37A. KIND & AMT. OF INSURANCE & MTHLY. PREMIUM <b>\$10,000.00 Term \$6.10</b>		37B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		38. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED <b>May 51</b>	
39. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE <b>Jan 51</b>		40. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT <b>None</b>		41. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER <b>J E COLBERT Lt Col FG 215-271</b>	
42. REMARKS (Continue on reverse) <b>No time lost under section 6(a) Appendix 2b MCM 1951. Item 3-Perm Grade Pvt E-2 Date of Rank 16 Feb 51 Blood Group "O"</b>		43. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <b>L M WARDLOW WOJG USA ASST ADJUTANT</b>			
44. V. A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. <b>None</b>		45. CLAIM NUMBER <b>NA</b>			
46. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT FROM TO <b>Feb 49 Sep 50</b>		47. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION <b>Trailer Truck Driver</b>		48. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER <b>Schneider Brothers, Marion Ill.</b>	
49. UNITED STATES CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		50. MARITAL STATUS (If non-service education (years successfully completed) MARRIED <b>8 2 0</b> None		51. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD <b>None</b>	
52. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State) <b>503 West Monroe St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa</b>		53. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <b>John D. Booton</b>			
DD FORM 214		HEADQUARTERS COPY (ARMY & AIR FORCE: ATTACH TO SERVICE RECORD; NAVY & MARINE CORPS: ATTACH TO SERVICE RECORD; WASHINGTON, D. C. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES: ATTACH TO SERVICE RECORD; MARINE CORPS: DIS OR RETD AFFIX TO SRB OR OOR TR TO INACTIVE DU FWD TO CMC (CODE DCH); COAST GUARD: TO HQ, COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D. C.)			

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## SECTION 2—APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, OR REDUCTIONS

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Ret	23 Oct 50	SR 615-105-1	21 Feb 51	16 Oct 50
Pvt-E-1 (temp)	21 JAN 51	MSG TAG DA 11 JAN 51	21 Feb 51	16 Oct 50
Pvt-2 (temp)	16 FEB 51	MSG TAG DA 11 JAN 51	21 Feb 51	16 FEB 51
Pfc (temp)	20 Aug 51	PAR 3 08 Com 279 Inf 20 Aug 51	20 Aug 51	20 Aug 51
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Cpl (temp)	23 Mar 53	Par 11 SO 60 Hq Ft Leav Kans dtd 23 Mar 53		23 Mar 53
Pfc (temp)	6 Aug 53	Par 2 Order 21 1st Gd Co 1503 Ft Leav Kans	7 Aug 53	6 Aug 53

## SECTION 3—ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH ASSIGNED AND ATTACHED

M/R DESIGNATION OF UNIT	STATION	ASGD OR ATCHD	FROM	TO (Incl)
Co D 90 Recon Bn 6 Armd Div	Ft Leonard Wood Mo	ASGD	17 Oct 50	31 Oct 50
Co M 279 Inf	Camp Polk La.	ASGD	1 Nov 50	4 AUG 1952
Food Bn 8068 AG	2nd 53	ASGD	2 SEP 52	6 Aug 53
5460 ASU RC	2nd 53	ASGD	1 OCT 52	26 Sep 52
5025 ASU US Depn	1st Gd Co Ft Leavenworth Kansas	ASGD	20 Nov 52	15 OCT 53
110th Repl Bn	APO 27	ASGD	25 Aug 52	1 Sep 52
8068th AV	APO 27	ASGD	2 Sep 52	24 Sep 52
Pers Cen	Camp Stoneman Calif	ASGD	25 Sep 52	30 Sep 52
5460 ASU RC	FT Custer Mich	ASGD	1 Oct 52	25 Nov 52
5025 ASU 1st Gd Co USDB	FT Leavenworth Kans	ASGD	26 Nov 52	15 OCT 53

## SECTION 4—SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

PORT OF EMBARKATION	DATE DEPARTED	PORT OF DEBARKATION	DATE ARRIVED	FOR DUTY IN
New Orleans US	31 Mar 51	Otaru, Japan	27 Apr 51	FECOM
MILITARY, JAPAN	24 Dec 51	INCHON, Korea	28 Dec 51	FECOM
Inchon Korea	1 SEP 52	Sasebo Japan	3 SEP 52	JAPAN
SASEBO JAPAN	9 Sep 52	SAN FRANCISCO CALIF	24 SEP 52	US

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## SECTION 5—HAZARDOUS DUTY; DIVING DUTY; SEA DUTY, ETC

QUAL OR DUTY	AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE DISCONTINUED
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PARTICIPATED IN (Battle or campaign)	THEATER OF OPERATION	FROM	TO (Inc.)
<del>SECOND KOREAN WINTER</del>	<del>RECOM</del>	<del>28 DEC 51</del>	<del>25 SEP 52</del>
Second Korean Winter	Korea	28 Dec 51	30 Apr 52
Korean Summer Fall.	Korea	1 May 52	2 Sep 52

SECTION 5 RECORDS RECEIVED THROUGH E-MAIL ROUTING			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE

(Enter in this section any medals, decorations, and citations, whether or not additional compensation results)			
MEDALS, ETC.	AUTHORITY	PLACE AND DATE PRESENTED	DATE EFFECTIVE
Occ Med (Japan)	Par 29 AR 600-65	CHitose, Japan, 5 Dec 51	27 May 51
Korean Suc Med.	DA Msg 82893 7 Feb 51		28 DEC 51
CIB	1st Lt. SO 36 Hq 279 INF dtd 19 Feb 52	KOREA 1 MAR 52	19 FEB 52
UNSM	CHQ CIA 20 3 APR 52		28 Dec 52
1015 DAR	SA 600-60-1		28 Dec 52
1B2 Sig STAR	DA GO 39 dtd 1952		28 Dec 51
at Def Svc Med	AR 600-65		16 Oct 50

CLASS	AMOUNT DEDUCTED	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	ALLOTTEE, CO-OWNER OR BENEFICIARY	EFFECTIVE MONTH AND YEAR	DISCONTINUED MONTH AND YEAR	REMARKS
N	6.40	10,000	Veterans Administration Ruth Schneider 8/24/51	Oct 50	MAY 51	WPL 23(2)
F	10.00		The Total Fidelity Ins. Co	Mar 51	Jun 51	Req. Of allot.
B	31.50		Claire L. Boston	MAY 51	Dec 51	Discontinuance
B	2.00		Claire L. Boston	JAN 52	MAY 52	Em's Request
Q	91.30		Dolores J. Boston (W)	Dec 52	Mar 53	Increase
E	\$50.00		Henry County Savings Bank	FEB 53	Feb 53	Em's Req
Q	137.10		Dolores J. Boston (W)	Apr 53	Aug 53	EM Reduced
Q	117.10		Dolores J. Boston	Sept 53		

ENLISTMENT RECORD—UNITED STATES ARMY

Budget Bureau No. 22-R016.  
Approval expires 30 Nov. 1951.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Booston, John Don</b>		2. SERVICE NO. <b>RA17 292 092</b>	3. SEX <b>Male</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number and street or rural route (if none, so state), city, town or P. O., county and State) <b>905 W. Prairie St., Marion, Ill.</b>			
5. PLACE OF ENLISTMENT <b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>		6. ENLISTED IN THE GRADE OF <b>Ret MOS 1521</b>	
7. ENLISTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF <b>SR 615-105-1; AFR 39-9</b>		8. BRANCH ENLISTED FOR <b>Corps of Engineers</b>	
9. FOR ASSIGNMENT IN <b>None</b>		10. TOTAL SERVICE FOR ALL PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>None</b>	

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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

11. DATE OF BIRTH DAY MONTH YEAR <b>22 Dec 32</b>			12. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) <b>Homer, Michigan</b>		13. COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	14. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	15. RACE <b>White</b>
16. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> FIED DECLARATION		17. IF NATURALIZED OR DECLARANT, GIVE DATE, PLACE, AND COURT OF JURISDICTION <b>Not applicable</b>			18. NATURALIZATION OR DECLARANT NO. <b>not applicable</b>		
19. MARITAL STATUS <b>Single</b>		20. NUMBER, AGE, AND RELATIONSHIP OF PEOPLE DEPENDENT ON YOU FOR SUPPORT <b>None</b>					

21. EDUCATION (Years) GRAMMAR HIGH SCH COLLEGE <b>8 2 0</b>			22. OTHER CIVILIAN SCHOOLS ATTENDED (If degree, state kind) <b>None</b>				
23. CIVILIAN TRADE OR OCCUPATION (Best qualified) <b>Helper on truck</b>			24. LONG EMPLOYED (Yrs and mos) WEEKLY WAGE <b>6 mos \$40.00</b>				

25. REGISTERED FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NUMBER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		26. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS (City, county, State) <b>None</b>					
27. PRIOR ROTC OR CADET TRAINING (Years—Type unit) <b>None</b>				28. RESERVE COMMISSIONED STATUS (Br and grade now held, if any) <b>None</b>			

29. LAST SERVICE (USA, USAF, USN, USMC, USCG) <b>None</b>		30. COMPONENT (Reg, Res, AUS, AFUS, FedNG, or St G) <b>None</b>		31. SERVICE NO. <b>None</b>	
32. ORGANIZATION <b>None</b>		33. TYPE AND DATE OF DISCHARGE <b>None</b>		34. IN GRADE OF <b>None</b>	

35. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE (excluding violations of local ordinances)? IF SO, GIVE DETAILS. (Previous servicemen—answer "No" unless convicted subsequent to date of last discharge.)

**No**

36. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IMPRISONED UNDER SENTENCE OF ANY COURT IF SO, GIVE DETAILS. (Previous servicemen—answer "No" unless imprisoned subsequent to date of last discharge.)

**No**

37. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE, PAROLE, PROBATION, OR ARE YOU AWAITING FINAL ACTION ON CHARGES AGAINST YOU? (Answer "yes" or "no") (Previous servicemen—consider only period since date of last discharge.)

**No**

38. HAVE YOU EVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN REJECTED FOR INDUCTION OR ENLISTMENT IN ANY OF THE ARMED FORCES OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM A PREVIOUS ENLISTMENT OTHER THAN HONORABLY, OR BY REASON OF UNSUITABILITY OR UNDESIRABLE HABITS OR TRAITS OF CHARACTER, OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS?

**No**

39. HAVE YOU EVER HAD SPELLS OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR FAINTING, EPILEPSY, CONVULSIONS OR FITS, ENCEPHALITIS, NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT, HAY FEVER, SINUS TROUBLE, RUNNING EAR, EYE DISEASE OR INJURY, CHRONIC HEADACHES, MIGRAINE, TUBERCULOSIS, ASTHMA, FOOD OR POLLEN ALLERGY, DIABETES OR SUGAR IN URINE, BED WETTING, VENEREAL DISEASE, STOMACH OR DUODENAL ULCER, SCARLET FEVER, CHRONIC BACK PAIN, ARTHRITIS, RHEUMATISM, RHEUMATIC FEVER, HEART DISEASE, BROKEN BONES, DISLOCATED JOINTS, LOCKED KNEE? HAVE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BEEN TREATED AT A HOSPITAL, ASYLUM, OR SANITARIUM FOR A NERVOUS OR MENTAL CONDITION OR DISEASE? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADDICTED TO THE USE OF ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA, NARCOTIC OR HABIT-FORMING DRUGS? HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY MENSTRUAL, UTERINE, OVARIAN DISORDER, OR ANY PREGNANCIES, ABORTIONS, OR MISCARRIAGES? (If answer to any part of the foregoing is "yes," give dates and ailments to which answer refers. Use additional plain sheet of paper for details if necessary.)

**Left Arm Broken 1948**

DB Cooper-10274

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KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ARE YOU NOW SOUND AND WELL? IF "NO," GIVE DETAILS.

40. REMARKS No promises have been made to applicant regarding his enlistment other than those shown in Items 6 to 9 inclusive.

I have read paragraph 2, SR 600-220-1, 10 November 1948, and certify that I (have never) engaged in disloyal or subversive activities as defined therein.

41. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM LIABLE TO TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL FOR FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT IF I SECURE ENLISTMENT BY MEANS OF ANY FALSE STATEMENT, WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION, OR CONCEALMENT AS TO MY QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT; IN ADDITION, I KNOW IF I AM REJECTED BECAUSE OF ANY DISQUALIFICATION KNOWN TO ME AND CONCEALED FROM THE ACCEPTING OFFICIAL, THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FURNISH ME WITH RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO THE PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE.

I DECLARE THAT I AM NOT NOW A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE ARMED FORCES (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) OR OF ANY COMPONENT THEREOF (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) IN ACTIVE, INACTIVE, RESERVE, OR RETIRED STATUS UNLESS SO INDICATED AND EXPLAINED BY ME; THAT THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS AND MY ANSWERS THERE-TO HAVE BEEN READ TO ME; THAT MY ANSWERS HAVE BEEN CORRECTLY RECORDED AND ARE TRUE IN ALL RESPECTS AND THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH I AM ENLISTING.

GIVEN AT (Place of acceptance)

West Frankfort, Ill.

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

3 October 1950

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (First name—Middle initial—Last name)

William J. Shuber

M/SGT. INF

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (First name—Middle initial—Last name)

John Don Booton

42. REMARKS (For use by the recruiting officer)

Credit enlistment to Illinois Military District

Parent's consent form submitted together with evidence of date &amp; place of birth.

VERIFIED AT

St. Louis, Mo.

BY (Signature of recruiting officer)

George C. O'Dell

GRADE AND ORGANIZATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER

CAPT. USAF, DET 1, ASU 5108

## OATH AND CERTIFICATE OF ENLISTMENT

STATE OF Missouri

CITY, TOWN, OR MILITARY POST St. Louis

1. John Don Booton

(First name—Middle name—Last name)

this 16th day of October, 1950, in the United States ARMY

for a period of Three (3) Years under the

conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law; and I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles of war.

Signature:

John Don Booton

(First name—Middle name—Last name)

I certify that the above oath was subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 16th day of October

A. D. 1950. I further certify that this enlistee was minutely inspected by me previously to subscribing to the oath; that I found enlistee entirely sober and in full possession of all mental faculties; that to the best of my judgment and belief enlistee fulfills all legal requirements, and that in enlisting applicant into the service of the United States I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. I further certify that the above oath, as filled in, was read to the applicant before subscribing thereto.

GEORGE C. O'DELL, CAPT. USAF, DET 1, ASU 5108

(Typed name, grade, and organization of recruiting officer) Summary Court

1. Carefully compare with the name at top of page 1.

2. The dates in the oath and certificate must be the same.

3. The signature must be identical with that subscribed to Declaration of Applicant.

## FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND

(Fingerprint impressions will be made in this space in the case of every person enlisting or reenlisting)



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8. MARITAL STATUS

9. DEPENDENTS

10. RACE

11. HOME ADDRESS (Number &amp; Street or R.F.D., City &amp; State or Foreign country)

12. COMPONENT

13. PHYSICAL PROFILE

14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country)

15. YEARS

16. RESIDENCE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY

17. NATIVE

18. PARENTS' BIRTHPLACE

23. ASSIGNMENT LIMITATIONS

NOT AVAILABLE FOR REASSIGNMENT FROM 26 NOV 52 TO 26 NOV 54

54 SR 600-175-1 + DA LTR AGAC-C (M) 210.31 (HDEC52) GT-11DEC52

24. RECORD OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

From To Type of Job From To Type of Job

25. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY

TRAILER TRUCK DRIVER

DOT Code 7-36.240

DROVE TRAILER TRUCK INTERSTATE DAY AND NIGHT DRIVING

26. SECOND BEST CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY

Title

DOT Code

27. LANGUAGES (Specify)

UNDERSTANDS

READS

WRITES

32. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE HELD

28. SPORTS (Specify)

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Prof.

Coach

34. ENTERTAINMENT TALENT (Specify)

29. HIGHEST POSITION OF LEADERSHIP

30. COMMISSION OR WARRANT IN ORG

31. ORDERED INTO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Date

Period

Eyes

35. ENLISTED FOR

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36. INITIAL TRAINING RECOMMENDED

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## RECORD OF EMERGENCY

## DATA FOR THE ARMED FORCE

## THE UNITED STATES

INFORMATION INCLUDED

THIS FORM DOES NOT DESIGNATE OR CHANGE BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

(See instructions on reverse side of form prior to making entries)

1. DESIGNATOR'S LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME <b>Booton, John Don</b>		2. SERVICE NO. <b>RA17 292 092</b>	3. GRADE, RANK OR RATE <b>Ret</b>	4. SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> USN <input type="checkbox"/> USAF <input type="checkbox"/> USMC <input type="checkbox"/> USCG
5. FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME-LAST NAME OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Person with permanent address is advisable) <b>Ruth Schneider</b>			RELATIONSHIP (If friend, so state) <b>Mother</b>	
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) <b>905 W. Prairie St., Marion, Ill.</b>				
THE PERSONS NAMED IN ITEMS 6, 8, AND 9, BELOW WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED OF THE EMERGENCY. IF SUCH NOTIFICATION IS NOT DESIRABLE, DUE TO HEALTH OR FOR OTHER PERTINENT REASONS, PLEASE SO STATE UNDER "REMARKS" ON THE REVERSE SIDE.				
6. SPOUSE (First name, Middle Name, Last name) (If none, or if deceased or divorced, so state) <b>None</b>		ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State)		
7. CHILDREN FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME-LAST NAME		ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State)	MARRIED OR SINGLE	SEX AGE
<b>None</b>		<b>CAUTION: SPECIAL HANDLING</b> This information is to be used only in its original form. Call the Bureau for more information.		
8. NAME OF FATHER (or male guardian) (First name, Middle name, Last name) <b>Ray Booton</b>		ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) <b>905 W. Prairie St., Marion, Ill.</b>		
9. NAME OF MOTHER (or female guardian) (First name, Middle name, Last name) <b>Clara Leora Booton</b>		ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) <b>905 W. Prairie St., Marion, Ill.</b>		
IN THE EVENT THAT I AM NOT SURVIVED BY A SPOUSE OR ELIGIBLE CHILD, OR IF THEIR DECEASE OR DISQUALIFICATION BEFORE PAYMENT OF 6 MONTHS GRATUITY IS MADE, I THEN DESIRE THAT PAYMENT BE MADE TO THE DEPENDENT RELATIVE SHOWN BELOW. (See instruction 4 on reverse side of form)				
10. FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME-LAST NAME <b>Clara Leora Booton</b>			RELATIONSHIP <b>Adopted Mother</b>	
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) <b>905 W. Prairie St., Marion, Ill.</b>				
IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEPENDENT RELATIVE, I THEN DESIGNATE THE ALTERNATE DEPENDENT RELATIVE SHOWN BELOW. (Other than spouse or child)				
11. FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME-LAST NAME <b>Ray Booton</b>			RELATIONSHIP <b>Adopted Parent</b>	
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) <b>905 W. Prairie St., Marion, Ill.</b>				
VOLUNTARY ENTRIES				
I REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED IN CASE OF MY DEATH IN ACTIVE SERVICE. (The "Policy Number" should be entered if possible, since this information will assist in expediting action by the insurance company should a claim become payable.)				
12. FULL NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS OF HOME OFFICE		POLICY NO.	
<b>None</b>				
(Continue on reverse side)				
IN THE EVENT THAT I AM LISTED AS MISSING, OR BY OTHER MILITARY CIRCUMSTANCE AM UNABLE TO TRANSMIT FUNDS TO MY DEPENDENTS, IT IS MY DESIRE THAT				
13. FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME-LAST NAME <b>None</b>			RELATIONSHIP	
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State)			RECEIVE EACH MONTH \$ OF MY PAY.	
MILITARY ADDRESS <b>6th Armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo</b>		DATE SIGNED <b>16 Oct 50</b>	SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR <b>John Don Booton</b> DB Cooper-10277	

DD FORM 93

REPLACES DD FORM 93, 1 JAN 50; NME FORM 93, 1 OCT 48; NAVMC 120-135 PD; NAVPERS 691, PAGES 7 AND 8; AND NCG 2529, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL 1 JANUARY 1951, WHEN THEY WILL ALL BECOME OBSOLETE.

WD AGO FORM 53 SERIES RECD

NO 214 yes 88 no

LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE

ORGANIZATION UNIT

DATE

VAO, Des Moines 9, Iowa

Adjudication 40338B

4-5-54

If VA entry is correct, enter "c" in corresponding WD box; if not, make correct entry.

To be completed by Veterans Administration

To be completed by War Department

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

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BOOTON, John D

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6. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

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9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION

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10. DATE OF DEATH

11. PLACE OF LAST DISCHARGE

10. DATE OF DEATH

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12. HOME ADDRESS

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13. DATE OF BIRTH

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ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY

\*See below

HOSPITAL OR INFIRMARY

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ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

SIGNATURE

KENNETH L. MARPLE, Adj. Officer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please furnish entire record series.

\* Oct-Nov 1951 - Army Hosp, Sapporo, Japan - hernia

- \* (1) USAH, Camp Polk, La., 30 Jan-5 Feb 51  
\* (1) USAH, 8165 AU, APO 309, 8-26 Nov 51  
\* (1) USAH, Ft Leavenworth, Kans., 23-29 Dec 52  
\*\* (1) USAS Gen Pope, 11-15 Apr 51

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PHYS. EXAM.	AT ENTRANCE	OTHER		3	CINICALS *	1	Medical History **
CARDS	FIELD MEDICAL	1	MEDICAL	1	PHYS. EXAM.		
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DATE	APR 22 1954			BY		CES/Sec I, 7A-2	
Wm. E. FERGUSON Adj. Officer, USAH Adj. Officer, Gen. Pope				Wm. E. FERGUSON Adj. Officer, USAH Adj. Officer, Gen. Pope			

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12-21-72

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Reference: SELET to SL, 12-5-72.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

RE: JOHN DON BOOTON, DOB 12-22-32

☒ File was located at the (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on 12-21-72 by \_\_\_\_\_b6  
b7C☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

RE: LOUIS MARTIN COTTER, DOB 7-19-27

☒ Personnel, NPRC (Military) Personnel Records Branch, \_\_\_\_\_~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SLMO, advised on 12-21-72, no record on subject of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (encls) RM  
1 - St. Louis  
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SL FILE WILL BE  
DESTROYED IN 120 DAYS

SUMMARY  
REVIEW  
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[REDACTED] b6 Per FBI  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b6 Per FBI, ICE  
[REDACTED] at Phoenix, Arizona: b7C

On December 15, 1972, [REDACTED] Travel Control Officer, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS), 230 North First Avenue, made available the USINS file on [REDACTED] which reflected the following information: b6 ICE  
b7C

Application for status as a permanent resident was submitted on December 14, 1972.

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Address:

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male

b6 Per ICE  
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Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Citizenship:

[REDACTED]  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
[REDACTED]  
Serta, Portugal  
Presently a citizen of  
Canada; last arrived in  
the U.S. at Okanogan,  
Washington on July 18, 1972  
by vehicle as a visitor.

Wife:

[REDACTED]

Daughter:

[REDACTED]

Daughter:

[REDACTED]

Both born in Portugal

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**Residences for the  
last five years:**

July, 1972 - present.

[REDACTED]  
Scottsdale, Arizona;

June, 1969 - July, 1972, <sup>b6 Per FBI, ICE</sup>  
[REDACTED] <sup>b7C</sup>

Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada;

November, 1968 - June, 1969,

[REDACTED]  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada;

June, 1966 - November, 1968,

[REDACTED]  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Past Employment:**

November, 1969 - July, 1972,  
Vancouver Hotel  
Panorama Roof Restaurant  
Waiter

December, 1964 - August, 1968,  
Old Angelo's  
Alma Street  
Toronto, Canada  
Assistant Maitre D'

Information secured from [REDACTED] fingerprint card <sup>b6 Per FBI, ICE</sup>  
as follows: <sup>b7C</sup>

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male

PX 164-100

REL:cwb

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Height:

5' 3"

Weight:

147 pounds

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Brown

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Portugal

b6 Per ICE  
b7C

A Xerox copy of the photograph in [redacted] file was  
subsequently obtained from [redacted]

b6 Per ICE  
b7C

b6 Per FBI, ICE  
b7C

PX 164-100

REL:cwb

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ADMINISTRATIVE

b6 ,Per FBI, ICE  
b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

On December 14, 1972, [redacted]  
Paradise Valley Country Club, advised the following:

b6 Per FBI, ICE  
b7C  
b7D Per FBI

There is a man named [redacted] who has  
applied for work as the [redacted] at the club.  
[redacted] resembles the photograph of D. B. COOPER that  
had been shown recently on television.

b6 Per FBI, ICE  
b7C  
b7D Per FBI

[redacted] supposedly has recently been granted authority  
by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to work in  
the United States. He came into the United States from  
Canada and is approximately 40 years of age and wears dark  
lensed glasses.

b6 Per FBI, ICE  
b7C  
b7D Per FBI

[redacted] asked that he not be contacted at the club  
regarding this matter and supplied his home telephone  
number, [redacted]

b6 Per FBI, ICE  
b7C  
b7D Per FBI

164-81-4263

DEC 19 1972

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1-9-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

b6 Per FBI  
b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

On January 5, 1973, [REDACTED] advised telephonically that [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in the Norjak case. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and specifically with Special Agent [REDACTED] in the past [REDACTED] stated during this time he became acquainted with [REDACTED] he knew who "D.B. COOPER" was and, further, knew the COOPER ransom money [REDACTED]

b6 Per FBI, DEA  
b7C  
b7D  
b7F Per DEA

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that COOPER was from the [REDACTED] area and he (COOPER) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the rest of the ransom money, [REDACTED]

b6 Per FBI, DEA  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED] further advised the [REDACTED] is located in a building near [REDACTED] and the address is possibly [REDACTED] The building houses the [REDACTED] Rug Shop, which is no longer in business, and [REDACTED] Dress Shop. This dress shop is on the corner of [REDACTED] The manager of this building is [REDACTED] (phonetic).

b6 Per FBI, DEA  
b7C  
b7D

M3 - Seattle

RAN/bjb

(3)

col 164-81-4313

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SERIALIZED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JAN 11 1973	
FBI SEATTLE	

[REDACTED]

b6 Per FBI  
b7C

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-10391



SE 164-81

[redacted] stated he could be reached through Agent [redacted] b6 Per FBI, DEA  
[redacted] BNDD. [redacted] further advised he would be b7C  
willing to show SA [redacted] a secret entrance to b7D  
the [redacted] b7F Per DEA  
[redacted] *run*

LEAD:

SEATTLE

ATTSEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact Agent [redacted] BNDD. and learn b6 Per FBI, DEA  
from him the reliability of [redacted] and w b7C  
thereafter conduct logical investigation. b7D b7F Per DEA

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1-9-73

SA [REDACTED]

b6 Per FBI  
b7C

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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b6 Per FBI, DEA  
b7C  
b7D  
b7F Per DEA

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b6 Per FBI, DEA  
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b6 Per FBI, DEA  
b7C  
b7D

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RAN/bjb  
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DB Cooper-10393

SE 164-81

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the [redacted] b7F Per DEA  
[redacted] [redacted]

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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from him the reliability of [redacted] and wi b7C  
thereafter conduct logical investigation. b7D  
b7F Per DEA

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

# ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Sub 437

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>MARTLEY ALVIN C</b>		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>20 713 004</b>	3. GRADE <b>PEG</b>	4. ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	5. COMPONENT <b>MC</b>
6. ORGANIZATION <b>51 ST SOUTH PARACHUTE INF REGT</b>		7. DATE OF SEPARATION <b>9 NOV 45</b>	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION <b>SEP CENTER CAMP MC COY WIS</b>		
9. PRESENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>17 S BOX 145 DULUTH 7 MINN</b>		10. DATE OF BIRTH <b>27 JUL 20</b>	11. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>BRULE WIS</b>		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT <b>SEE 9</b>		13. COLOR EYES <b>BLUE</b>	14. COLOR HAIR <b>BRN</b>	15. HEIGHT <b>5-11 1/2</b>	16. WEIGHT <b>147</b>
17. NO. DEPEND.	18. NO. DEPEND.				
19. RACE <b>W</b>		20. U.S. CITIZEN <b>YES</b>		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. <b>OFFER 11 7-71 010</b>	
22. MARRIAGE STATUS <b>MARRIED</b>					

## MILITARY HISTORY

23. DATE OF INDUCTION <b>7 NOV 39</b>		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE <b>10 FEB 41</b>		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>DULUTH MINN</b>	
26. REGISTERED <b>YES</b>		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO.		28. COUNTY AND STATE <b>SEE 9</b>	
29. SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA <b>SEE 9</b>		30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. <b>PARACHUTE RIGGER REPAIRMAN 7340</b>			
31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATA (1. Infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) <b>PARACHUTISTS BADGE, RIFLE SCUM, CARBINE</b>		32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS <b>ARGENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE</b>			
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS <b>GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL 45, AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER SERVICE MEDAL, BELGIAN FOURRAGERE</b>					
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION <b>NONE</b>					
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES			36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		
35a. SMALLPOX <b>AUG 44</b>	35b. TYPHOID <b>AUG 44</b>	35c. TETANUS <b>JAN 42</b>	35d. OTHER (specify) <b>TYPHOUS OCT 33</b>	36a. DATE OF DEPARTURE <b>12 SEP 44</b>	36b. DATE OF ARRIVAL <b>23 SEP 44</b>
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE <b>6 Y 7 M 9 D</b>			38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD <b>TEC 5</b>		
39. CONTINENTAL SERVICE <b>6 Y 7 M 9 D</b>		40. FOREIGN SERVICE <b>1 Y 1 M 21 D</b>			
41. PRIOR SERVICE <b>SEE 9</b>					
42. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION <b>CONVICTION OF THE GOVT RR 1-1 (DEMOSILIZATION) AR 615 365, 15 DEC 44</b>					
43. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED <b>PARACHUTE SCHOOL FT DENNING GA</b>					
44. EDUCATION (Years) <b>8 4 0</b>					

## PAY DATA

45. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES <b>6 Y 0 M 3 D</b>		46. MUSTERING OUT PAY <b>\$ 300</b>		47. SOLDIER DEPOSITS <b>NONE</b>		48. TRAVEL PAY <b>\$ 12.00</b>		49. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER <b>104.54 H L OLDENBURG MAJ ED</b>	
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## INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL Lapse. MARK CHECKS ON MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.					
50. KIND OF INSURANCE <b>U.S. Govt.</b>	51. NOW PAID <b>YES</b>	52. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance <b>30 NOV 45</b>	53. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 52) <b>31 DEC 45</b>	54. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH <b>\$ 6.60</b>	55. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO <b>Continue</b>

56. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) <b>TWO (2) OVERSEAS SERVICE BARS NO TIME LOST UNDER AW 107 LAPSEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE (2 SEP 45) 83</b>		57. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <b>Alvin C Martley</b>		58. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) <b>JOHN F BURRIS 2D LT 107 ASSISTANT ADJUTANT</b>	
59. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <b>Alvin C Martley</b>		60. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <b>Alvin C Martley</b>			



# APPLICATION FOR AVIATION CADET (AIR CREW) TRAINING

To: COMMANDING GENERAL

Date Sept 27 1943

Service Command

Dallas Tex

1. Name HARTLEY ALVIN CURTIS ASN 20713004  
(Type or print) (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Present mail and telegraph address 700th Engn. Field Co. Camp Claiborne, La.

3. Home address Route 5 Box 145 Waukegan Ill  
(No. and street or rural route) (Town or city) (County) (State)

4. Date and place of birth July 27 1920 Brule Wisconsin  
(Date) (City, town, or county) (State or country)

5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes  
(If a naturalized citizen, state how, when and where naturalized) For how long? LIFE

6. Race white Height 5 7 1/2 inches. Weight 150 pounds.

7. Have you ever been convicted of any crime by a civil court? No Military court? No

8. I (have) (have not) had previous military service. National Guard

9. I (have) (have not) been previously eliminated from Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard flight training because of deficiency in flying or other reason. If previously eliminated, state date and school or station from which eliminated.

10. I (have) (have not) taken previous aviation cadet mental and/or physical examination. (If previously taken, state whether mental, physical or both and give date, place, and results)

11. I understand and agree that:

- (a) Before I can be appointed an aviation cadet I must first successfully complete a preliminary course of training and classification in enlisted grade.
- (b) Assignment to a specific type of training (bombardier, navigator, or pilot) will be determined upon the basis of psychological aptitude classification tests.
- (c) If I fail for any reason to complete the course of training, including failure to pass the classification tests, I will be removed from further air crew

- training, relieved of appointment as aviation cadet if such appointment has been accomplished, and continued in the service in an enlisted status.
- (d) Upon successful completion of the prescribed course of training I will accept either an appointment as flight officer or commission as second lieutenant, whichever may be tendered me.
- (e) If acceptance for this training is secured by means of false statement, willful misrepresentation, or concealment as to qualifications, I will be liable to relief from further air crew training.

Alvin C. Hartley  
(Signature of applicant)

12. (I), (We), parent(s) or guardian(s) of

(Name of applicant)

consent to application. (To be filled in and signed only if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

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This application must be submitted in duplicate accompanied by three letters of recommendation and birth certificate or other documentary evidence of date of birth and citizenship.

\*W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 60  
26 June 1943

\*This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 60, 7 December 1942, which will not be used after receipt of this revision.

DB Cooper 10520

ARMY AIR FORCES  
FINAL GRADE SHEET  
COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Name Martley, Alvin G. College: So. Illinois Normal University

Rank Opl. Serial Number 20713004 Class 44-C-8

Rank as Acting Student Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Days lost due to sickness 0 Date of Graduation NOV-62

AC-20A Test	Name of Course	Hours Completed	Grade	Final Per-centile	Name of Course	Hours Completed	Grade
17	Mathematics	5	65	31	Civil Air Reg.	—	—
17	Physics	10	68	32	*Physical Training	25	V. Sat
16	History and Americanism	10	78	24	*Military Training	25	V. Sat
16	Geography	5	70	31	*Flight Training		
10	English						

Academic courses will be graded on a percentage basis. \*Military Training, Physical Training and Flight Training will be rated as follows: "SU" (Superior), "E" (Excellent), "VS" (Very Satisfactory), "S" (Satisfactory), "U" (Unsatisfactory)

The following information is recorded for assistance in future classification.

Summary of disciplinary action

(Minor violations excluded): None

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General comments on physical or mental deficiency:

None

Comments on any unusual talent, accomplishment, or trait:

None

(Use other side if more space is necessary)

*Richard L. Sheppard*  
Commanding Officer  
RICHARD L. SHEPPARD DB Cooper-10521

You apply for Aircrew Training? *Because I think it's the best service I tried for a long time, for this particular branch.*  
 Type of Pilot classification, to what type of airplane would you like assignment after graduation? *Pursuit Fighter*  
 Theatre of operations would you prefer duty assignment? *SO. PACIFIC*  
 Type of duty assignments would you prefer? (Name two) (Instructors School, Photo Reconnaissance, Light, Heavy or Medium Bombing, Dive Bombing, Photographic and Mapping, Troop Carrier Command, Air Transport, Air Service Command, et cetera) *Fighter Command*  
 Attitude of your parents or wife toward your flying activities? *My parents are completely in favor of any flying activities that I may do.*  
 Any activities of your family and close friends now or formerly in the Air Corps? *A good friend of mine is in the Air Corps. Graduated as a Pilot recently.*  
 How much do you know enough about the specialized duties of Bombardier, Navigator and Pilot to make a careful and intelligent choice? *Yes*  
 Do you desire additional information before making your choice? *NO* Information given by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Aircrew Training do you feel you are best qualified for? First *Pilot* Second *Bombardier*  
 (Reasons) *Believe have the necessary qualities to make a good fighter pilot. If by chance wouldn't make the grade as a pilot, a chance would make a darn good Bombardier.*  
 Do you desire Aircrew Training (flight duty)? *Yes* Or ground duty? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What are your post-war plans? *To continue on in the Air Corp. as a Pilot*  
 Do you intend to remain in the Army after the war? *Yes*  
 Do you intend to make a post-war career of aviation? *Yes* If so, in what capacity? *As a Army Pilot*

### CERTIFICATE

I understand that the foregoing information will be used in classifying me for training. The information is correct and I understand that any misrepresentation on my part in this statement may bar me from further training.

Date *15 Dec 1943* Signature *Alvin E. Hartley*  
 (USE LEGAL OR PAY ROLL SIGNATURE)

MAKE NO ENTRY BELOW THIS DOUBLE LINE

### BASIC TRAINING CENTER

	DATE	INITIAL
Physical Qualification	<i>CLASS I</i>	<i>28 Dec 43</i>
Qualification (Re-Examination)		
Physical Defect		
Qualifications:	BOMB. NAV. PILOT GR. DUTY	<i>OFF. QUAL - 25</i>
Test Scores	<i>3 3 60</i>	<i>1 Qual. for: P</i>
(1-9) (BTC)	<i>7 5 9</i>	<i>Preference Waiver: Y</i>

### PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL

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	BOMB.	NAV.	PILOT	GR. DUTY
(1-9) (P-F)				
Preference Waiver:				
com.				
Bd. Classif.				
nt (Air Crew)				
nt (Non-Air Crew)				

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MARKLEY

ALVIN

CORRIS

20713004

(SOD)

(P.F.S.)

61087

Name HARTLEY ALVIN CURTIS 26713004 24 Nov 1941  
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (ARMY SERIAL NO) (DATE ARRIVED BASIC T. C.)  
1. Home Address Duluth Minnesota; Height 5'11 1/2"; Weight 158; Age 23-5; Married No  
(City and State) (Yes or No)  
2. I was directed to report to Basic T.C. by paragraph number \_\_\_\_\_ of Special Order Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued  
Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_ on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. My previous organization was Hq. Co. EUTC. I was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.  
4. Date of my original enlistment 10 Feb. 1941 My present grade is T/5  
5. Education (indicate your school record as completely as possible on lines below).

SCHOOL	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	MAJOR SUBJECT	YEARS	AVERAGE STANDING	YEAR GRADUATED	DEGREE OBTAINED
HIGH	<u>Denfeld, Duluth Minn, Proctor High</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>85%</u>	<u>1938</u>	
COLLEGE						
NIGHT OR TECH.						
POST GRADUATE						

Mathematical and Scientific Subjects taken: Years and Units. (Standings in class, or Average Proficiency.)

High School ALGEBRA-2yr, PLANE GEOMETRY, 1yr, Physics 1yr, Chemistry 1yr, Biology  
College \_\_\_\_\_

6. Extra Curricular Activities School Plays  
7. Athletic Interests and Proficiency Basket ball, Football, Baseball, SWIMMING  
TRACK - WAS ON THE TEAM.  
8. Hobbies AMATEUR Photography - Hunting - Riding.  
9. Civil Occupations (position held, name of firm, location, dates, weekly salary or hourly rate).  
a. Pittsburgh Steamship Co. - Cleveland Ohio - Mar. 1940 - Dec. 1941  
b. Quaker State ADU - Duluth MINN - APRIL 1939 - Sept 1939  
c. FRACIS E ANDERSON TRUCKING - PROCTOR MINN - JUNE 1938 - APRIL 1939  
10. Previous Military Experience.

ARM OR SERVICE	BRANCH	RANK	LENGTH OF SERVICE	DUTIES
<u>NATL. Guard</u>	<u>Field Artillery</u>	<u>PVT.</u>	<u>11/17-12/12/1941</u>	<u>Chauffeur</u>

1. Experience as Air Passenger or Crew Member (Not at Controls) Rode as passenger in Lt. PLANE.  
90 HRS.  
2. Previous Flying Experience (other than U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard).

TYPE OF SHIP	HP	DUAL HOURS	SOLO HOURS	HOW OBTAINED CPT, PRIVATELY ETC.	WHERE OBTAINED	SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION
<u>CUB</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>PRIVATELY</u>	<u>Lumberton N.C.</u>	<u>INSTRUMENT</u>
					<b>CAUTION:</b>	<b>SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED</b>
						<b>FORMATION</b>
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13. I have (not) had previous United States Service Training as (Pilot, Nav., Bomb Dissem. in its original form outside the Bureau. and was eliminated for DB Cooper-10523  
or Marine Corps) \_\_\_\_\_ at (station) \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

## CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR MEN—RECEPTION GUIDANCE CENTER

P. O. BOX 441, CHINO, CALIFORNIA



December 3, 1969

U.S. Army Reception Center, TRMO

9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Re: HARTLEY, Alvin Curtis  
Our: B-24448-Z  
Branch: ARMY  
Serial No.: 20713004  
DOB: 7/27/20  
Birthplace: Wisconsin  
Enlist. Date: 1941  
Disch. Date: 1945

Gentlemen:

The above named man was received here on a commitment to California State Prison. As a part of our classification procedure, we are interested in verifying certain information.

1. Type of Discharge.
2. Hospitalization for psychiatric observation and treatment.
3. Disciplinary record, including court martial and confinement in rehabilitation centers and disciplinary barracks.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Cooper

  
Associate Superintendent

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DB Cooper-10524

WAR DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL GUARD  
Form No. 1  
1-25-34

(ORIGINAL)

# ENLISTMENT RECORD

*Sc 1*

Alvin C. Hartley  
(First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)  
National Guard of the United States and of the State of Minnesota  
Home address: Route 5, Box 145, Duluth, Minn.  
(Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)  
Name and address of nearest relative: Edna Hartley (Mother), Route 5, Box 145, Duluth, Minn.  
(Name) (Relationship) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)  
In case of emergency notify: Edna Hartley (Mother), Route 5, Box 145, Duluth, Minn.  
(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)  
Enlisted at: Duluth, Minn. on (date) Nov 7, 1939 for Hqrs Btry, 125th PA  
(City, town, or post office) (State or country) (Company, regiment, and branch)  
to serve 3 years. Army Serial Number 20,713,004 Race white  
(Quantity "one" or "three") (If previously in Federal service, insert number; otherwise leave blank)  
PRIOR SERVICE. (Give a complete chronological statement of all prior military or naval service, with grades, dates, and dates and places of separations. Give designation of organization and service. Hqrs Btry, 125th PA, Pvt, 7/11/39 to 10/9/39. Hon disch 10/9/39, ESO # 54, acc of rem fr Btry Station.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE ENLISTMENT (Applicant Stripped)

Description: Eyes blue, Hair dark, Complexion ruddy, Height 72 inches, Weight 138 pounds.  
(Indelible or permanent marks) none  
Girth of chest (at nipples): At expiration 30 1/2 inches; at inspiration 35 inches.  
General examination (physique, skin, head, chest, abdomen, extremities, etc.) normal  
General surgical conditions (including hernia, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, and state of abdominal wall and viscera) normal  
Organs of locomotion (including bones, joints, muscles, and tendons) normal  
Flat foot no  
Genito-urinary system normal  
Vision: Right eye 20/20; left eye 20/20 Eye conditions normal  
Hearing: Right ear 20/20; left ear 20/20 Ear, nose, and throat conditions normal  
Teeth: Right Upper 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored)  
Lower 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 All present  
Mouth and gums normal  
Cardio-vascular system (including functioning of kidneys, pulse rate, condition of arteries) normal

Head normal  
Lungs normal  
Neuropsychiatric examination normal  
Does applicant present positive evidence of the following vaccinations? If so, give dates of completion: Typhoid-paratyphoid 1939  
smallpox 1939  
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I certify that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief, \*he is mentally and physically qualified for service in the Army of the United States, \*he is physically and mentally qualified for service in the Army of the United States.  
Place: Duluth, Minn. Date: Nov 7, 1939 Signature: *W. J. Ecklund*, Medical Corps.  
(City, town, or post office) (State or country) (Date) (Signature) (Rank)

\* Strike out clause not applicable. † Strike out word not applicable.  
RECORD OF INOCULATION AT ENLISTMENT. (See Par. 4-1 (5), Instructions)  
SMALLPOX VACCINATION  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and rank of medical officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and rank of medical officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPHOID-PARATYPHOID VACCINATION  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and rank of medical officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and rank of medical officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
1st dose: \_\_\_\_\_

If not made, the recruiting officer will state reasons: \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with State plan 637905  
Anton B. Anderson, Recruiting Officer.  
Anton B. Anderson, 1st Lt., 125th PA

To be prepared in **QUADRUPPLICATE**

**NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES  
REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF  
ENLISTED MAN ON INDUCTION**

Under the call\* order\* of the President, dated January 14, 1941

Hartley Alvin Curtis 20,713,004 Race White  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Army serial No.)  
Private, Hors Btry, 125th F.A., Duluth, Minnesota Occupation  
(Grade) (Unit) (Home station of unit)  
Permanent address Duluth St. Louis Minnesota (Urban) ☐ (Rural) ☐ (Mothertongue)  
(Town) (County) (State)  
Birthplace Bruin Wisconsin Birth date July 27 1920  
(City, town, or county) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

**EXAMINATION**

1. Eye abnormalities none  
2. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities none  
3. Mouth and gum abnormalities none  
4. Teeth  
Right (Examinee's) Left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored)  
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
5. Skin normal  
6. Varicose veins none  
7. Hernia none  
8. Hemorrhoids none  
9. Genitalia normal  
10. Feet normal  
11. Musculo-skeletal defects none  
12. Abdominal viscera normal  
13. Cardiovascular system normal  
14. Lungs, including X-ray, if made normal  
15. Nervous system: reflexes, pupillary good patellar good  
16. Endocrine disturbances  
17. Results of laboratory examinations, when made none made

Vision:  
Right eye 20/20  
Left eye 20/40  
Hearing:  
Right ear 20 /20  
Left ear 20 /20  
Height 71 1/2 in  
Weight 147 lb  
Girth (at nipples):  
Inspiration 37 in  
Expiration 34 1/2 in  
Girth (at umbilicus) 31 in  
Posture round shoulders  
Frame medium  
Color of hair lt brown  
Color of eyes blue  
Complexion fair  
Pulse: 78  
Sitting 78  
After exercise  
2 min. after exercise  
Blood pressure: not taken  
Systolic not taken  
Diastolic

18. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described above none  
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19. Summary of defects in order of importance, impression of physical fitness good

Urinalysis:  
Specific gravity 1.014  
Albumin 0  
Sugar 0  
Microscopic  
Other data  
**637903**

\*Strike out word not applicable. (Place "X" in box opposite urban if community of 2,500 population or greater; otherwise place "X" in box opposite rural. (When required) 116-10020



SO # 2

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Hqrs. 1st. Hll Area

(Order No. Headquarters)

We certify that this examination was conducted by the physical examination board appointed by  
 January 30, 1941  
 February 3, 1941  
 and date of order) to examine Hqrs. Btry, 125th F.A.  
 (Designation of unit)

upon induction; and that to the best of our judgment and belief the above-named enlisted member of the unit—

is mentally and physically qualified for the active military service of the United States;

is not mentally and physically qualified for the active military service of the United States;

637904

and does not possess any physical condition which would render him or her unsuitable for active military service of the United States;

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Strike out findings not applicable. **CAUTION: SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED**

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February 13, 1941  
(Date)

President of board:

Member of board:

*S. J. Hathway*  
(Signature)

*Alvin Sach-Rowitz*  
(Signature)

S. J. Hathway, Capt.  
(Name and grade typed)

Medical Corps.

Alvin Sach-Rowitz  
(Name and grade typed)

Medical Corps.

I acknowledge receipt of copy of this report this date.

Recorder of board:

Feb. 13, 1941  
(Date)

*Alvin Sach-Rowitz*  
(Signature of enlisted man)






*John J. Grabow*  
(Signature)

John J. Grabow, 1st Lt.  
(Name and grade typed)

Medical Corps.

\*Signature required on original only.

FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND (Required on original only)

1. THUMB	2. INDEX	3. MIDDLE	4. RING	5. LITTLE
				

## INSTRUCTIONS

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## ENLISTMENT RECORD

*HARTLEY* *ARMY* *20713.004*  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial No.)  
 Born *24.11.27* *1927* *1927* *1927*  
 (Month, day, and year) (City or town) (State or country)  
 Height *5' 10"* *5' 10"* *5' 10"* *5' 10"*  
 (Feet, inches) (Feet, inches) (Feet, inches) (Feet, inches)  
 Weight *155* *155* *155* *155*  
 (Pounds) (Pounds) (Pounds) (Pounds)  
 Eyes *Blue* *Blue* *Blue* *Blue*  
 Hair *Dark* *Dark* *Dark* *Dark*  
 Complexion *Fair* *Fair* *Fair* *Fair*  
 (Color) (Color) (Color) (Color)  
 Marked or scarred *No* *No* *No* *No*  
 (Yes or no) (Yes or no) (Yes or no) (Yes or no)

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years for Grammar school *8* High school *3* College or university *1*

Graduate work *No* Specified in *No*

Speaks \*English, French, Spanish, German *REB*

## OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*Advertising, Standard Oil* *4.0*  
 (Main occupation) (Weekly wages)

Years *1* as \*apprentice, journeyman, expert

Just what did he do? *See 1. Explanatory*

(Next best occupation) (Weekly wages)

Just what did he do? *See 1. Explanatory*

## HOME ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVE

Home address *RT 5 BX 145*

*DULUTH MINN*  
 (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Name and address of nearest relative *EARL S. HARTLEY*

*FATHER - RT 5 BX 145*  
 (Relationship) (Number and street or rural route; if none, no state)

*DULUTH MINN*  
 (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Person to be notified in case of emergency *EARL S. HARTLEY*

*FATHER* *54 M*  
 (Relationship; if friend, so state) (Number and street or rural route; if none, no state)

(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

## DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

(To be entered only from W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 21 or 41)

*EARL S. HARTLEY - FATHER*

*RT 5 BX 145*  
 (Name and degree of relationship of beneficiary)

*EARL S. HARTLEY - MOTHER*

*RT 5 BX 145*  
 (Name and degree of relationship of alternate beneficiary)

(Address)

## CURRENT ENLISTMENT

(See "Remarks-Financial" (par. 36, AR 345-125))

Age at enlistment *18* years *5* months

Accepted for service at *DULUTH MINN*

Enlisted at *DULUTH MINN* on the

*7* day of *NOVEMBER* 19*29*

in grade of *PRIVATE*

for *4 YRS 6 MO - 1254 FA*

to serve *FAIR* (Words and figure)

Completed *0* years *0* months *0* days for longevity pay

at enlistment. Has over *0* years' service. *117*  
 (Number of officers)

Physical defects at enlistment *No*

\* Strike out words not applicable.

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## PRIOR SERVICE

First show prior service in the Regular Army, then insert headings to show service in the United States Army, Volunteers, Navy, Marine Corps, and National Guard or Organized Militia, in the order named.

from *1929* to *1929*  
 (Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as *1* (Grade) *1* (Character) By reason of *1*

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

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## FURLOUGHS

From JUNE 2, 1941 to JUNE 13, 1941  
 Authority A.R. 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined JUNE 14, 1941 (11 days)  
 From OCTOBER 6, 1941 to OCTOBER 15, 1941  
 Authority A.R. 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined OCTOBER 15, 1941 (9 days)  
 From MARCH 2, 1942 to MARCH 11, 1942  
 Authority AR 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined MARCH 11, 1942 (9 days)  
 From JUNE 21, 1942 to JULY 5, 1942  
 Authority SK. LV. - AR 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined JULY 6, 1942 (15 days)  
 From APRIL 24, 1943 to MAY 7, 1943  
 Authority AR 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined MAY 8, 1943 (13 days)  
 From 24 MAY 44 to 4 JUNE 44  
 Authority AR 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined 5 JUNE 44 (12 days)  
 From 7-20-44 to 6-6-44  
 Authority AR 615-275  
 Extended (Number of days) per  
 Rejoined 8-7-44

## FOREIGN SERVICE

Left United States for duty in ETO  
 From NY, BROOKLYN, NY on 12 SEPT, 1944  
 Arrived at LIVERPOOL ENG on 23 SEPT, 1944  
 Left England for the United States on 11, 1945  
 Arrived at MOBILE on 11, 1945  
 Left United States for duty in

From USA on 2 Nov, 1945  
 Arrived at USA on 2 Nov, 1945  
 Left USA for the United States on  
 Arrived at

## MEDALS, DECORATION, AND CITATIONS

Name of decoration	Authority and date
<u>TO Ribton</u>	<u>Auth. WD. 32. 4. 44</u>
<u>GRACE WAR</u>	<u>FT. Mc. EDD. 7. 24 Dec 1944</u>
<u>GRACE WAR</u>	<u>GOE 17 505 1944</u>

1. 2. INSERT ADDED 5 Jan 45

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## TIME LOST PRIOR TO THE NORMAL DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM OF ENLISTMENT TO BE MADE GOOD UNDER 107th ARTICLE OF WAR

(a) Absence without proper authority or in desertion.

From	To	Days

LEFT FRANCE FOR USA ON 23 OCT 45

2. INSERT ADDED

## MEDALS, DECORATIONS, AND CITATIONS

Belgian Fourragere-GO #123 Hq 82d Abn  
 Div dated 8 October 1945.

(c) Unable to perform duty through the intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor or through disease or injury the result of his own misconduct.

From	To	Days

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, & CITATIONS  
 1st Sv Star (Rhineland) 2d Ind Div  
 6/13/45 Ltr 508 PIR  
 USA Battle Part Cr 5/27/45  
 1st Sv Star (Ardennes) Same above  
 1st Sv Star (Central Europe) 1st Ind  
 Div 6/14/45 Ltr TAMA BPC 6/13/45 OF

1. INSERT ADDED

(d) Time actually in confinement under sentence or while awaiting trial and disposition of case, if trial resulted in conviction.

From	To	Days

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## REMARKS—FINANCIAL—Continued

Date	Description and amount due U.S. or soldier	Roll on which collected
	Due US \$22.00 for cl F Alst not entered on Mar/43 roll.	PAID AUG 4 3 PAID
	PAID SEPT 30/43 PAID OCT 31/43	
11/5/43	Due U.S. M/R L. 225.15	
11/23/43	Due U.S. M/R Dry 4.00	
	IAN 4 4 PAID	
	LAST PD TO INCL Feb 44	
9 Mar 44	Due US (GP) Dry for Feb 44 4.00	PAID 31 Mar 44
15 Mar 44	Due U.S. M/R 40 c. 4.50	PAID 31 Mar 44
15 Mar 44	Due U.S. M/R 40 c. 4.50	
3-17-44	Cl 7 Ded \$22.00 per mo discontinued effective 27 Feb 44	
	SOL IN P. 44 OF 44 #28	
3-25-44	Due US add cl N 83.30 for adv payment 3 cl N Alst	PAID MAR 31 1944
5-10-44	Due PL 0.50	PAID
6-6-44	ON FOR FR 24 May 44	MAY 44 PD
	to 4 JUN 44 INC	
6-6-44	Due 301 EUR RAT	PAID
6-6-44	Due PL 41.50	PAID
6-6-44	Rd to GR OF P. 1 FR	
	10.5 PER PAR 4.50	
	139 HQ 65 IN EDI	
	dated 6 June 44	PAID
	10.00	
	Due US Part Pmt \$	JUN 44
	per You No	JUN 44
	J. H. McCall, Col., E. D.	JUN 44 PAID
	Placed on Prelist Status	9 JUN 1944
	Cl 7 Ded \$22.00 per mo fr 1 June 44	

## REMARKS - ADMINISTRATIVE - CONTINUED

Authorized to wear THE BELGIUM FOUR-  
RAGERS Per GO #123 Headquarters 82d  
Airborne Division dated 8 October  
1945 for action in Belgium (Ardennes)  
between the period from 17 December  
1944 to 23 January 1945 inclusive.

177D 2 SV BARS - OVERSEAS 12 Sept 45

AUTH. "EAME" RIBBON

To be discharged UP  
AR 615-365 & ER 141

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FTON:IN .....  
 No. 21189277 issued 30 Nov 1944

Qualified as a Pacht Buyer  
By Ben! Lap  
Det. No. 5073  
5073  
5073  
att'd. 30 November 1944

Authorized to wear the Participation  
star for Germany Campaign "I. See HTR  
HQ. ETOUSA, Ltr 24 Dec 1942

Authorized to wear 1st OVERSEAS  
SERVICE BAR from 12 MAR 45 WDC  
361 P6 4143051000

Sol [favorably] (4-1-1948)  
 recommended for Good Conduct  
 Medal. Awarded 4-21-48. R. 100  
 Issued 6-13-48 505 2nd Pkbt Reg  
 1st Wagon Co

Participated in (RHINELAND) (HOLLAND)  
from 9/17/44 to 11/14/44  
VIA ~~Parachute Landing~~ *via Camp*

ASR Card atchd 14 June 195  
showing ASR score: 74 74 83

Participated in (ARDENNES) from  
12/18/44 to 1/25/45 via  
Ground Action - Base Camp

Participated in (RHINELAND) from 1/20/45 to 2/20/45 via Ground Action *Disc 3 Com 5*

Participated in (CENTRAL EUROPE) fr  
4/4/45 to 5/8/45 via  
Strategic Reserve (Airborne)

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the Bureau.

Under this heading will be shown all administrative matter not shown elsewhere and not of a character authorizing pay. Show wounds, battles, engagements, etc., and such other entries not set forth elsewhere as may be required to make soldier's record complete.

10-10-1948  
United States  
San Francisco, CA  
H.P.B.

4 ME. Religious Preference - Protestant  
Methodist.

T.M. 21-100 moved Febr. 12, 1942 H.M.E.

Serv. Army 2nd Div. 125. Feb. 9. Re-designated  
Serv. Army 2nd Div. 194. Th. F. Lk. 1. 1942.  
File 34. Th. Div. H. C. H. 2. Jan. d. 9. 1942.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST REL-  
ATIVE-MARGARET MAY HARTLEY (WIFE)  
RT#5 BOX 145, DULUTH MINNESOTA  
PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF  
EMERGENCY-SAME  
DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY-  
MARGARET MAY HARTLEY (WIFE) RT#5  
BOX 145, DULUTH MINNESOTA  
ALTERNATE BENEFICIARY-  
EARL S. HARTLEY (FATHER) RT#5  
BOX 145 DULUTH MINNESOTA JRE

SEX MORALITY LEGT MAR 21 42

7.9.0.  
 Net Gross Life Ins. not explained as  
 announced by V.D. on 27th 2 Jan 1911  
 Designation of Beneficiary—  
 Edna M. Hartley. Rt. 5. Box 195. Duluth Minn.  
 Alternate Beneficiary—  
 Earl S. Hartley. Same.  
 Is class as beneficiary by O.M. made clear by "No"  
 "No class. I. D. Sub. No. 1008. Residing in Canada"

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1-24-73

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 ) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO:SEATTLEHANDLE AS  
AIRTEL

Sub 437

Reference: Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 1-19-73 (nitel).

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK  
RE: Alvin Curtis Hartley, DOB: 7-27-20 at Brule, Wisconsin.☒ File was located at the ~~FOURTH~~ (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on 1-24-73 by \_\_\_\_\_.b6  
b7C☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_.

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2) - Seattle (Encls) RM

1 - St. Louis

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(3)ALL FILE WILL BE  
DESTROYED IN 120 DAYS

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Date: 4/16/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, 4/10/75.

The Columbia, S. C., City Directories for the years 1970 through 1973 reflect there is no [REDACTED] in Columbia, and the numbers run from [REDACTED]. These directories fail to show any [REDACTED] residing in Columbia, S. C.

On 4/16/75, [REDACTED] Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., advised records of that department show that [REDACTED] was employed by them from October, 1969, to May 15, 1971. He was first [REDACTED] and from November, 1970, to May 15, 1971, he was [REDACTED] S. C. During these periods, [REDACTED] lived at the parks. The file shows an address of [REDACTED] Greenville, S. C., which was obtained sometime after he terminated his employment with that department.

Investigation in the Columbia Division continuing.

LEAD:COLUMBIA DIVISION

2 - Seattle  
2 - Columbia

TDS:srk  
(4)

*[Handwritten signature]*

164-81-6583

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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CO 164-48

AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Will attempt to determine if [ ] residing at [ ] on 11/24/71, if other investigation fails to determine his whereabouts on this date.

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b7c

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 4/21/75

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, 4/10/75.

Enclosed for Charlotte are two copies, for Knoxville and Mobile one copy each of referenced airtel. Also enclosed for Charlotte is one copy of suspect [REDACTED] photograph, front and side views.

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A review of Columbia files reflect in Columbia file entitled [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Taylors, S. C., advised the FBI on 2/9/68, she determined [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She was not sure of the accuracy of this information as she considered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She learned of this in 1966, and this was reported to have happened prior to 1964. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The FBI in Miami was unable to verify any of this information.

In July, 1971, [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was working for the Dixie Personnel Company, Lawyers Building, Greenville, S. C. This company, at the time,

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- 2 - Charlotte (164-101) (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Knoxville (164-35) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Mobile (164-34) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Columbia

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was managed by [redacted] During this period, a person came to the business regarding the purchase of it. At this time, [redacted] was not there, and [redacted]

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[redacted] had reported this to the FBI, no doubt looking for [redacted] At this time, [redacted] was residing [redacted] Greenville, S. C.

In 1974, Mobile had a case entitled [redacted] in which [redacted] Seattle received information.

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In case entitled [redacted]  
[redacted]  
driver for the highway department, [redacted] Columbus, N. C., from 12/28/71, until 5/20/72. Around this time, he is believed to have purchased a car in Tryon, N. C.

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Investigation continuing at Columbia.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT TRYON AND COLUMBUS, N. C.

Will attempt to determine whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71. It will be noted he was employed by the highway department in Columbus from 12/28/71, to 5/20/72, and believed to have purchased a car in Tryon around this time.

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KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] TENN.

Will review [redacted] in an attempt to determine whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71.

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MOBILE DIVISION

AT [ ] ALA.

Will review [ ] in an attempt to determine whereabouts of [ ] on 11/24/71.

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COLUMBIA DIVISION

AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Will attempt to locate [ ] [ ] Dixie Personnel Company in July, 1971, to determine when [ ] left the employment of that concern and if he was in Greenville on 11/24/71.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (SEATTLE (164-81))

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/28/75

BUFILE: 164-2111

Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, 4/21/75.

A review of [redacted] case entitled [redacted]  
[redacted] fails to disclose any information as to  
[redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/75.

②-Seattle  
1-Columbia (164-48) (Info)  
1-Mobile

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TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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ReCOairtel to SE, 4/16/75.

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On 6/19/75, S.C., advised that from her had been employed during the period 11/24/71 at the White Stag Lodge, located on the Tryon-Saluda, N.C., Highway 176. She stated that as of 12/26/71, inasmuch as to North Carolina 12/26/71. never been to the west coast until 1974 in his latest escapade.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT TRYON-SALUDA, N.C.

Will contact officials or owners of the White Stag Lodge to confirm employment there as a for the period 11/24/71.

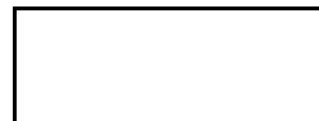
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COLUMBIA DIVISION

Leads for Columbia Division at Clemson, S.C., to  
contact [redacted] not being  
covered inasmuch as it is felt [redacted]  
[redacted] due to the various  
escapades and such that he has been involved in in the  
past several years which confronted [redacted]

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SAC, NEWARK (164-96)

7/1/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Newark letter to Seattle, dated 6/6/75.

Referenced communication furnished information concerning [REDACTED] as being a possible suspect in this matter. The Seattle Division is unaware of the circumstances surrounding the initial investigation of [REDACTED]. The Newark Division is requested to furnish to Seattle all information that would indicate that [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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7/1/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

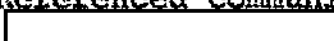

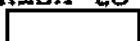


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164-81-6587

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/24/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [redacted] 6/17/75  
Memos of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 6/18 and 6/20/75

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On 6/23/75 SA MANNING interviewed [redacted]  
[redacted] Yacolt, Washington in the presence of [redacted]  
[redacted] After a period of time [redacted] admitted he was  
the person who found the money in [redacted] and then  
produced the four \$20 Federal Reserve Notes he stated he had found.  
This was done after [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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The four bills were immediately checked in NCIC (printout attached) with negative results.

[redacted] stated that is all he found and then consented to show SA MANNING and [redacted] the location at the Larch Mountain campground where the money was found. The campground was visited and searched and no other currency was located.

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In view of above investigation nothing further being done in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/20/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING 6/18/75

Updating information set forth on referenced memorandum. At this time there is nothing other than conjecture that [redacted] has knowledge of the location of a sizable amount of money.

On 6/20/75 [redacted] advised that [redacted] was to visit him [redacted] between 11:00AM and 3:00PM on this date. Due to this visit it was deemed advisable for writer to contact [redacted] again with possibility existing that [redacted] would prevail [redacted] to tell the truth since from personal observation by [redacted] and the writer both were of the opinion that [redacted] had knowledge which he was not imparting.

Writer on contact with [redacted] 6/20/75 determined that [redacted] had visited him and in presence of [redacted] [redacted] insisted that [redacted] tell the full story. He insisted that he did not find the four 20 dollar bills he had furnished serial numbers on.

Previous contact with [redacted] on 6/19/75 resulted in his stating that someone else [redacted] had approached him and furnished the serial numbers previously set forth in referenced memo. He insisted that he did not find the bills, that someone else [redacted] whose name he did not wish to divulge had found them in a 50' square at an unknown location in the woods. He spoke with this man and this individual was upset about having the money in his possession [redacted] and that the money could possibly be traced by serial numbers. He stated that he never saw the bills but they were described to him as new bills somewhat weather beaten, not folded or mutilated in any way. The bills were found within the past month. There was an indication from his conversation, according to [redacted] that the area was the Larch Mountain campground [redacted] within the past month. He stated there was no mention ever made of his having found the bills, a suitcase, or a sizable amount of money.

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On 6/19/75 [ ] contacted his [ ] Olympia, Washington, advised him of the information developed to date and was told by [ ] that in the event there should be any danger to [ ]

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On 6/20/75 when writer arrived [ ] [ ] had completed their visit and were then in Longview, Washington at the "elso court house checking a record. [ ] telephonically contacted [ ] and was spoken with by the writer. He denied [ ] he had found the money, that there was a suitcase, that it had been found behind a log or there was a "considerable amount of money". It was determined through contact by SA [ ] at Wenatchee on 6/19/75 and through the telephone call that the name [ ] had come up when [ ] if he had any friends at [ ] and the name of [ ] was given. There is nothing at this time to indicate that [ ] have involvement together in this money matter.

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Seemingly the information re the 4 bills was relayed by phone from [ ] on 6/15/75.

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[ ] advised that after the telephone call from [ ] as follows:  
[ ] immediately after phone call; Night of 6/19/75  
[ ] and on and off thru evening spoke with [ ]  
[ ] and was observed playing cards with [ ]

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6/20/75 writer again interviewed [ ] for any other information he had decided to furnish. He again reiterated that the 4 \$20s were found by some one else who asked him to check their serial numbers to determine if they were "hot" bills. He never saw the money and generally stuck with his original story. However he did state during this conversation "personally I feel there is more" but refused to give any other information. He was asked if he would speak with the individual [ ] who he alleged had the bills, stated he would and if any other information was developed would notify the FBI. He was forcefully advised of violations of 18 USC 1001, aiding and abetting, accessory before and after fact, conspiracy and possession of stolen property problems he could be involved in if his story was not the complete truth.

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On 6/22/75 [ ] telephonically advised the writer that on 6/21/75 [ ] decided to take a picnic lunch to Larch Mountain Camp ground [ ] (a public camp ground). Driving up the road they found that due to culvert installation the road was almost impassable and [ ] actually had to remove several rocks from the road in order to drive to the campground.

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On arrival at the camp ground entrance he found a Texas car parked near the entrance with two apparently Mexican

females and a small child in the car. He drove back into the campground and then observed three Mexican looking men about 25' apart walking along in the woods and with their trousers water soaked. He got the impression they had been searching for something in the vicinity of the campground. [redacted] and advised of what he had found.

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[redacted] then decided to leave the campground and he would get out of the car down the road and attempt to observe the three Mexican men, two women and the Texas licensed cars. He did this and advised [redacted] of what he was doing and asked for assistance. At that time he heard one of the Mexican men running down the road and he left the area. He then notified the Clark County SO of his need for a deputy not knowing what the Mexicans were doing. At approximately 5:30 PM as the Texas licensed car came down the road the deputy and himself stopped the car, secured a consent to search and searched the car and found nothing except a few trees they had picked in the area. They admitted that they had been to visit [redacted] and then went up the campground road to look at the country side for they had never been in the area. They were released but their names and the license plate number was taken and is now [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had observed [redacted] with the five visitors and observed that he was obviously drawing a map. The Mexicans were asked about the map and stated that all [redacted] was doing was drawing their road out of [redacted]. [redacted] advised that when he first came upon the Mexicans at the campground it was about 3:40 PM and visiting hours [redacted] ended at 3:00 PM.

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He also stated that [redacted] had put his name on a waiting list for a phone call for Saturday evening but after the five Mexicans did visit he never made the phone call.

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He also advised that [redacted] have observed [redacted] engrossed in conversation for lengthy periods since [redacted] was first contacted by the FBI. [redacted] was advised that an agent would visit [redacted] on 6/23/75 and secure further information, license number of the Texas car and the names of the visiting Mexicans.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/1/75

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *Hijack*  
UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 350  
Portland, Oregon, to  
Seattle, Washington  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

On 3/28/75, [redacted]

[redacted] Wisconsin, advised that he and another local resident, [redacted] recently saw a newspaper article containing the artist's conception sketch of the UNSUB and both thought there was a similarity in appearance between the UNSUB sketch and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] raises beef cattle and operates a small farm, [redacted] by the Federal Savings & Loan Association, [redacted]

[redacted] who works at the Federal Savings & Loan Association. [redacted] with [redacted] advised 3/28/75, that [redacted] was formerly employed by a bank in Chicago, Illinois, and [redacted] Marquette, Iowa.

It was ascertained that the [redacted] signed up for LP gas with Petrolane Gas Service, [redacted] about two months prior to the hijacking.

[redacted] was contacted at his farm by SA [redacted] on 6/20/75, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] Michigan City, Indiana. He graduated from St. Leo High School, Chicago, [redacted] served in the U. S. Navy as a Yeoman 3rd class from [redacted]

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Serial No. [redacted] was employed [redacted] by First Federal Savings, Chicago, for 4 years and by Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, Chicago, for 6 years.

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[redacted] in Memphis, Tennessee; he met his present [redacted] in Chicago while both were employed by Home Federal Savings & Loan. He was employed about 8 months by IRS at Rockford, Illinois, as a Revenue Officer before moving with [redacted] to his present address.

They purchased their farm of 140 acres for \$19,500 and the mortgage is held by the Federal Savings & Loan Association. [redacted] They had been coming up to [redacted] for several years with friends before they purchased their farm and subsequently decided they wished to live in the area. He said he moved to [redacted] for reason of his health [redacted]

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When he [redacted] moved to the farm, both commenced working for the [redacted] Marquette, Iowa, in September, 1971, and lived [redacted] He [redacted] while [redacted] When [redacted] terminated her employment [redacted] in December, 1971, to accept a position with the Federal Savings & Loan Association, [redacted] they moved into their farm house which they were in the process of renovating at the time. He worked six nights a week at the [redacted] Sundays off. After quitting his job at the [redacted] in April or May, 1972, he has been self employed raising beef cattle, corn and grain. He is unable to recall specifically his activities on 11/24/71, but said he would have been working that night if it was not a Sunday because he did not take off any time from the job.

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On 6/23/75, [redacted] Marquette, Iowa, [redacted] advised she could not locate her payroll records for [redacted] but recalls having hired [redacted] about 8/15/71, [redacted] in the 2nd or 3rd week of September, 1971. [redacted] in December, 1971, to work for the Federal Savings & Loan Association, [redacted] where she is still employed. She let [redacted] in February or March, 1972, for she [redacted]

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[redacted] She advised  
he worked evenings and was off on Sundays. She said the  
[redacted]

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She advised the [redacted] did not take any time off during  
November, 1971, and would say with certainty they were  
working at the [redacted] on 11/24/71.

[redacted] is a white male, born [redacted]  
6'1", 150 pounds, slender build, brown hair - graying,  
hazel eyes, long slender face, fair complexion, SSAN  
[redacted] self-employed farmer.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being  
conducted re [redacted] as a possible suspect.

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Date: 7/3/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 5/1/75.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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b7CAT RIVERTON, WYOMING

A review of the current city directory for Riverton, Wyoming failed to reflect anyone named [redacted] On 5/14/75, [redacted] advised that he believes one [redacted] who resides in Paradise Valley northwest of Riverton goes by the first name of [redacted] further advised this individual works at Central Wyoming College (CWC) at Riverton.

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Attempts were made on 5/14/75 and 6/9/75 to contact [redacted] both at her residence and employment, both of which met with negative results. On 6/17/75, [redacted] was contacted at CWC and advised that she goes by the nickname of [redacted] was discharged from the U. S. Army 10 or 11 years ago. Immediately after being released from the Army, [redacted] came to Tensleep, Wyoming where he owned and operated a ranch. [redacted] lived at Tensleep from that time until last winter when they moved to British Columbia, Canada. His present address is [redacted] B.C., Canada. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] only. She believes she is the only [redacted] who calls him [redacted] anymore.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-13642

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LEAD:

DENVER DIVISION

At Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Will attempt to obtain copy of driver's license photograph for [redacted] who resided at Tensleep, Wyoming until the Fall of 1974.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORJAK  
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 6/10/75.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 770 suspects, 735 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *chb* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

DATE: 7/8/75

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE: 164-2111

Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, dated 6/5/75.

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Federal Archives and Records Center, 1000  
Commodore Drive, San Bruno, California, on June 25, 1975, made  
available xerox copies of the following listed items:

- 1) Photograph of [redacted] taken April 24, 1965,  
at [redacted]
- 2) [redacted] dated May 4, 1965.
- 3) FBI Identification Record, FBI Number [redacted]
- 4) Memo from [redacted]  
dated December 30, 1964.
- 5) Probation report submitted by [redacted]

The above listed items are enclosed for the Seattle  
Office.

*Encl. in Self-file only.*

2 - Seattle (Enc. 5)  
2 - San Francisco  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on June 12, 1975, at Yerington,  
Nevada:

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[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated that the last time he saw [redacted]  
was about six months ago at Ely, Nevada, where [redacted]  
was staying with one [redacted] telephone [redacted] He  
stated that he has no idea where [redacted] is at the  
present time. He further advised that while in Ely,  
Nevada, [redacted] used the name of [redacted] He stated  
that [redacted] left Ely supposedly going to some place in  
California and his pickup broke down in Las Vegas, Nevada.  
He stated that [redacted]  
Wyoming may have information as to [redacted] present location.  
He further advised that several years ago [redacted] was with  
them between Thanksgiving and Christmas in Yerington, Nevada.  
He stated that [redacted] is the [redacted] of  
Sprouse Ritz Store, Main Street, Yerington.

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[redacted] was contacted at the  
Sprouse Ritz Store. She stated that a week or so before  
Christmas she saw [redacted] at their  
[redacted] Central Ely, Nevada. She  
stated that she has no idea where [redacted] is at the present  
time but he [redacted] from Idaho. She stated  
that about two months ago she got a call from a [redacted]  
[redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota regarding  
[redacted] and she may have information as to his present location.  
She stated that between Thanksgiving, 1971 or 1972 and  
Christmas of the same year [redacted] stayed with them in  
their home in Yerington. She could not recall the exact  
year. She explained that they were in the process of  
building a new home and [redacted] helped with some of the plaster  
work.

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She described [redacted] as follows:

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Race

White

Sex

Male

Nationality

American

Age

Date of Birth  
unrecalled

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Height

6'1" - 6'2"

Weight

160, slender build

Hair

Dark, short crew cut style

She said that he always wears western clothes and especially a cowboy style hat. She could not recall any tattoos or scars.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/3/75

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re:

Remylet, 6/9/75.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Office.

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SINGLE COPY OF RETURN  
RESULTS.  
N 7/3/75

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: 7/10/75

OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re Louisville teletype to Bureau, dated 5/12/75 and  
Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 5/20/75.

RE:

Contact has been maintained with [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, in connection with  
information re [redacted] previously furnished on 5/12/75,  
as reported in referenced Louisville teletype to Bureau, dated  
5/12/75, however, [redacted] has been unable to furnish any additional  
significant information in connection with same.

In view of above, Louisville considering instant  
case RUC.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/15/75

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo from SA [REDACTED] 6/18/75.

RE: [REDACTED]

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

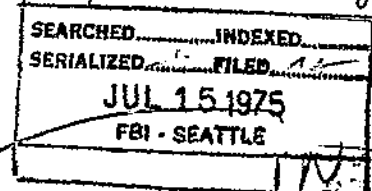
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[REDACTED] This photograph was taken on January 23, 1975.

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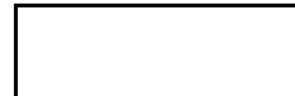


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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/15/75

SA ROBERT H. WICK



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NORJAK

Re memo from SA [REDACTED] 6/18/75.

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RE: [REDACTED]

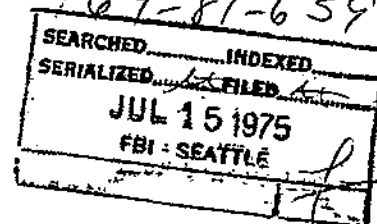
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graph for [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This photograph was taken on January 23, 1975.

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FBI

Date: 7-16-75

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 7/15/75, [redacted] Northwest Airlines (NWA), Office telephone 433-3607, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, Washington, said he received a call during the night hours of 7/14-15/75 from a former high school acquaintance, [redacted] of Albany, Oregon, who, obviously intoxicated and in a rambling story said he was in trouble which involved NWA. He wanted [redacted] to help if he could and then related that he had found a parachute which might be involved in the hijacking of NWA plane in November, 1971. He also intimated that they might know where the money was hidden.

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[redacted] has not seen [redacted] for at least seven years but they had been good friends, both being pilots. [redacted] is in business with [redacted] in Albany.

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At 8:00 AM, 7/15/75, [redacted] received another call, this time from [redacted] who explained, also in a rather confused way, that [redacted] are in difficulty, having been accused of stealing an airplane. [redacted] then explained that they had paid \$15,000 down for the plane which had been at Vancouver, Washington and in need of repairs. It never was made clear to [redacted] if the plane was still in Vancouver or had been taken to Oregon or elsewhere. [redacted] in some way, inferred that the plane was connected with the NWA hijacking. [redacted] that he had found the parachute "on his property" (not making it clear whether a personal farm or the property of the business) while using machinery to plow. The number

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on the parachute was given to [redacted]; the color was not given. [redacted] also said that they thought the money might be hidden. He also said the parachute was a military type.

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[redacted] said that the difficulty involving [redacted] is known to SA [redacted] at Eugene, Oregon and it was not clear if SA [redacted] had been advised of the above information.

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Seattle file on NORJAK does not contain serial numbers of the parachutes. Therefore it is not possible to eliminate a particular chute on the basis of a number alone.

PORTLAND DIVISION  
At Albany, Oregon

Interview [redacted] for clarification of their information to see if in fact it might relate to NORJAK.

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If the circumstances of the finding of the parachute could suggest that it might be involved in NORJAK, the chute should be obtained and forwarded to Seattle to be examined by the man who packed the chutes in the NORJAK case.

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Date: 7/11/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Honolulu nitels to the Bureau dated 6/4/75  
and 6/14/75.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[redacted] Nevada, interviewed on  
7/7/75, and furnished the following information concerning  
individual known to him by the name of D. B. COOPER.

He advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada from 3/10/75 to 5/15/75. when he  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was originally [redacted]

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He advised he was [redacted]

[redacted] Reno, Nevada from this

[redacted] Nevada. He advised during this period of time

[redacted] street and he would lead officers to where D. B. COOPER could be located in the Reno, Nevada, area. This offer was denied [redacted]

According to [redacted] he first met the individual known to him as D. B. COOPER in [redacted] having met him through a friend [redacted] He advised that [redacted] and COOPER [redacted]

[redacted] Reno, Nevada. He advised he had never heard of this individual being called [redacted] and during his association with this individual he was always known [redacted] as D. B. COOPER. He further advised that [redacted] [redacted] in Reno, Nevada with this individual known to him as COOPER.

He further advised he [redacted]

He stated [redacted] who presently is employed by Reno Glass Company is also very well acquainted with COOPER.

He stated COOPER [redacted]

[redacted] He advised he has never known COOPER to have any type of employment since he has known him.

He advised that this COOPER, [redacted]

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[redacted]  
etc. He stated COOPER to his knowledge does not have  
[redacted] he was with COOPER was  
[redacted]

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He also advised that he was never in COOPER's  
[redacted] but  
always met him at [redacted] He advised he was  
with him on approximately 20 occasions during the time  
he met him from [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following description of the  
person known to him as D. B. COOPER:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	23-30
Height	5'11" - 6'0"
Weight	160 - 170 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown, long
Characteristics	Wears wire rim glasses, has full beard and mustache.

[redacted] stated his residence address is [redacted]  
Reno, Nevada and he expects [redacted]  
[redacted] in November, 1975. He requested  
that any other investigation conducted concerning COOPER  
in the Reno, Nevada area, that his name be kept confidential,  
as he stated if it ever got out that he had furnished  
information concerning COOPER [redacted] he  
would be "wiped out."

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada, advised on 7/7/75, that  
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He advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] He further advised  
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[redacted] He advised [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Nevada.

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Inasmuch as information has been received that  
COOPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
State of Nevada, Bureau of Narcotics on 7/8/75.

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One copy of this airtel being furnished to  
Honolulu for information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/17/75

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, 5/20/75, and Columbia letter to Charlotte, 6/20/75.

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/2/75, 6/11/75, and 6/16/75, attempts were made to recontact [REDACTED] North Lychfield Beach, S. C. All three attempts met with negative results. [REDACTED] had been interviewed in captioned matter regarding suspect [REDACTED] had been interviewed in detail regarding [REDACTED] description, and idiosyncrasies. [REDACTED] was advised that should he recall anything additional, he should immediately contact the FBI. This was agreeable with [REDACTED]. No telephone call has been received by the FBI from [REDACTED].

It appears that [REDACTED] is either on vacation or has returned to Miami, from his sabbatical leave. No further efforts are being made to recontact [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] has not contacted the FBI in Columbia to date.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Based on investigation conducted regarding [REDACTED] it appears he was either in South Carolina or North Carolina during the period 11/24/71. [REDACTED] is of the opinion he was working at the White Stag Lodge, Saluda, N. C., which Charlotte is in the process of checking. It will also be noted [REDACTED] was never on the west coast until 1974.

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Columbia conducting no additional investigation in this matter unless so requested by Seattle, and this case is being considered RUC'd by the Columbia Division.

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Date: 7/15/75

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: KW SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)  
S  
 NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

On 7/11/75, a source of unknown reliability advised he had information as provided by [redacted] OKlahoma, that unknown individual who he described as having hijacked an airliner in late 1969 or 1970 from Seattle, Washington, and parachuted over Mount Hood, Oregon, with \$500,000, is currently operating a hunting lodge in one of the northwest Canadian provinces. Source stated he did not know location of lodge or name under which it is operated. Source advised he had heard through the "grapevine" that the ransom money was being offered for sale at 50¢ on the dollar. He stated that he also learned that the individual involved had stated he would not be taken alive.

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Individual referred to is believed to be identical with [redacted] as source referred to individual as the first hijacker to have obtained ransom and parachuted from an aircraft. Source stated this individual had previous parachuting experience.

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Oklahoma City has investigated [redacted] whose true name is [redacted] regarding [redacted]

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In view of unknown reliability of source information as provided, further interviews at [redacted], Oklahoma, being held in abeyance pending notification from Seattle.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/19/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

ON 3/19/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically called the Seattle FBI office. He [REDACTED] were vacationing in Mexico this past month. On 3/5-6/75, they were in Guaymas, and stayed at a trailer court there. [REDACTED] mentioned that there are two trailer courts in that city, and the one he is talking about is the one without the restaurant, on the far side of the bay. The individual who ran that place resembled the composite picture (without glasses) of the UNSUB in this case, according to [REDACTED] concurred.

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[REDACTED] states that this individual is a WM, American, age possibly late thirties, early forties, 6'0", 160-170 pounds, fair complexion, no scars, marks or glasses, hair short, light brown to blonde in color, and medium soft speech. [REDACTED] did not see him smoke.

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In conversation, this person, name unknown to [REDACTED], mentioned that he had been in Guaymas and [REDACTED] for about 1½ years. He did not say where he was from originally, but stated that he had been all over. He also mentioned that he has been in the state of Washington.

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[REDACTED] further advised that at one time, this individual was seen driving a newer Chevrolet, model unknown, but expensive looking. It was maroon in color and had New Mexico license plates, numbers unknown.

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[REDACTED] advised that if any further information is requested of him, that agents should feel free to contact him at his place of business.

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CONTACT [REDACTED]



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[redacted]  
Oklahoma, telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and provided the following information.

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[redacted] stated he is presently employed by United Farm Service as [redacted] and has worked for them since [redacted]. He was formerly employed by Air America Airlines from [redacted] having been terminated with them as a result of the close down of the war in VietNam. He advised Air American Airlines primarily carried government contract freight and all of the work that he was involved with them was in Southeast Asia.

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[redacted] advised his records reveal he took leave and returned to the United States from July 8, 1971 to August 1, 1971 and again from approximately June 10, 1972 to January, 1973. He advised due to this leave, he does not believe he was in the United States during the Thanksgiving period of 1971.

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He advised that during his employment with Air America Airlines, he was under the immediate supervision [redacted] who now resides at [redacted] Lexington, Kentucky.

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He stated he did not recall a film on parachuting from a 727 airplane, however, he had heard that several employees of Air America had parachuted from such a plane with no problems and he believed it could be done with relative ease depending upon the minimum speed of the aircraft (this speed unknown to [redacted])

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[redacted] advised he worked as a smoke-jumper during the summers of 1961 and 1962 in Montana, and the summers of 1963 through 1965 in Fairbanks, Alaska. He advised he is familiar with northern Idaho and Montana but not with the state of Washington. He admitted he probably had flown over Washington on leave while returning to the United States from Southeast Asia, however, he does not recall actually being in Portland or Seattle during 1971.

[redacted] advised he is not a pilot but was [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated most [redacted] for Air America had parachute backgrounds in 30% of the freight [redacted] that

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Interviewed on 7/14/75 at [redacted] Oklahoma File # 164-56 *164-81-6605*  
by SA [redacted] :rl Date dictated 7/18/75 *164-81-6605*

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handled by Air America was parachuted for delivery. He advised that he had no trouble with American Airlines, with the exception of some benefits amounting to \$4300 which he received this year. He advised he had trouble claiming this in connection with his employment with American Airlines, in that his employment was split by military service.

[redacted] denied having any information on the hijacking and observed the artist's conceptions of the subject, and stated he could not think of anyone similar to the pictures. The following description was taken from observation and interview:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Green
Social Security Account #	[redacted]
Army Serial Number	[redacted]
Religion	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
Habits and Standard of Living	Does not appear to smoke cigarettes and was engaged in a modest standard of living.
Education	Bachelor of Arts Degree, from Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, having graduated [redacted]
Complexion	Dark
Criminal background	None admitted
Speech accent	None noted of any kind.

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Date: 7/23/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *kw* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (RUC) NORJAK  
OO: SeattleRe Kansas City airtel to Director, FBI, dated 6/20/75  
and Oklahoma City airtel to Seattle, dated 7/15/75.Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302  
of an interview with The following investigation was conducted by Special  
Agent AT  OKLAHOMA.On 6/27/75, a review of the records of the following  
agencies failed to reveal any information identifiable with  
Tahlequah Police Department, per Chief of Police,  
GENE BOLDING;Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, On 6/27/75,  Credit Bureau of   
advised his records reveal   
Oklahoma, is employed by United Farm Service   
He has been in file since October, 1974 and no other information  
is available.② - Seattle (Encl. 2) *cu*  
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Leads to verify [ ] employment and leads  
with Air America Airlines is being left to the discretion  
of Seattle Division.

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Date: 7/21/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [redacted] and Columbia airtel to Seattle,  
dated 5/20/75.

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Investigation at Beaverton, Oregon identified [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted], as the [redacted]  
[redacted] referred to in enclosure to referenced airtel. [redacted]  
[redacted] was located on 6/17/75, and advised that [redacted] had  
been employed [redacted] for approximately a four year period  
from approximately 1970 to 1974. She said that it was her recol-  
lection that [redacted] was approximately 30 years of age, 5'10" or  
5'11" tall, had long wavy brown hair, average build, and wore a  
full beard at all times. His eyes were bluish or greenish. He  
was [redacted]  
[redacted] He drove an old car  
and showed no signs of having any money.

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[redacted] was contacted on 7/8/75, at which time  
he advised that [redacted] had worn a full beard ever since he had  
made his acquaintance in approximately 1970, and he had never seen  
[redacted] without the beard. He said that [redacted] claimed to be an  
accomplished airplane pilot and occasionally would make a trip  
as a commercial pilot to Central or South America.

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In view of the above discrepancies in physical des-  
cription and the fact [redacted] wore a full beard during the period  
of instant hijacking, no further investigation will be conducted  
concerning him as a suspect in this matter.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
AIRCRAFT HIGHJACKING  
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On July 22, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that he had some information pertaining to the sky-jack in which D. B. COOPER was involved. He stated that he was once [REDACTED] in Wisconsin and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] sure the man was involved. He indicated that if this individual whose name was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Wisconsin, the rest of what [REDACTED] told him probably is true also. [REDACTED] stated he wants nothing in return for this information and that he now figures he should start looking out for himself. He did state however, that if this information is true and there is a reward, he certainly wants the money as it will be his [REDACTED] It is noted that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] claims that during spring of 1974, he was [redacted] in Wisconsin and [redacted] He was placed under observation [redacted] Wisconsin, and was [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that he made one mistake in this entire sky-jacking, [redacted] D. B. COOPER and he was very upset over this and he hoped to get this [redacted]

[redacted] states that he believes [redacted]

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[redacted] apparently never pulled any time except when he [redacted] Ohio. He currently is [redacted]

[redacted] was telling him [redacted]

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will take appropriate action in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB J) (P) DATE: 7/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS

On June 5, 1975, [REDACTED] advised he is [REDACTED] and can be reached at telephone number [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he had a theory on NORJAK. [REDACTED] stated he thought NORJAK might possibly be an inside job and went on to explain that two mechanics would have had to be involved.

[REDACTED] stated access panels would of had to ~~have~~ been removed from the airplane during an overhaul at night. The hijacker would then have to hide behind one of these access panels after receiving the ransom money and when the plane was parked during the night would have his friend let him out of the access panel so that he could effect his escape.

~~SUGGESTION~~ [REDACTED] was thanked by the writer for his information and that information is being included here for information purposes only.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

Re: Sub D  
Parachute Information

On 4/21/75, [REDACTED] acknowledged receipt of one Pioneer parachute, 26 feet ripstop conical type 226, manufactured September, 1957. This parachute was returned to him after consulting United States Attorney's Office; AUSA [REDACTED] advised that after considering the matter that this parachute would not be used as evidence, ~~in this matter~~.

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[REDACTED] NORTH WEST ORIENT AIRLINES  
AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF PARACHUTE 4/21/75. (N)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

*Sub D*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB J)(P) DATE: 7/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS

Re memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 3/19/75.

In an attempt to determine if the suspect mentioned by [REDACTED] was a valid suspect, [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Seattle. Washington, this address is the [REDACTED] described the suspect he had in mind as 35-40 years old, blondish brown or light brown hair with a high forehead and pointed chin. [REDACTED] stated the suspect was definitely shorter than 6' and described him as possibly 5'10", 160 lbs., thin build, light complexion, driving a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, maroon in color, New Mexico license plates.

[REDACTED] stated after observing the black and white color composite that in his opinion none of them resembled the suspect he had in mind, however the closest to the suspect was the black and white composite.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning the suspect.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB J)(P) DATE: 7/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS

Re memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 3/19/75.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

On April 7, 1975, [redacted] also  
known as [redacted]  
[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, phone [redacted] was  
contacted at her request and advised as follows:

In late November of 1974, she observed a  
newspaper article on page 10, section 1, Chicago Tribune,  
Sunday, November 24, 1974, which carried a story captioned,  
"D. B. Cooper, \$200,000 Leap Still a Mystery" with Portland,  
Oregon, date line. This article concerned the skyjacking  
of the Northwest Orient Airlines plane on Thanksgiving  
Eve of 1971. A part of this article carried a portion of  
a map and copy of "FBI Artist 1971 Composit Sketch of D.  
B. COOPER."

After first seeing the article and the sketch  
in this particular article, she immediately had a feeling  
she knew the person involved, but did not have the nerve  
to call the FBI or anyone else at that time.

On several subsequent occasions, she intended  
to call the FBI and finally about 6:00 p.m., April 4, 1975,  
she decided to contact the FBI at Davenport, Iowa, but  
got no response so while she still had the courage, then  
called the Portland, Oregon, Office.

The person she has in mind as a possible suspect  
in this matter is [redacted] who was  
born [redacted] He lives  
some place in the Parkland, Washington, area, phone [redacted]  
[redacted] and apparently has a prior arrest record, seriousness  
of record unknown.

He is about 5' 11" tall, weighs about 175 pounds,  
usually wears glasses. [redacted]  
[redacted] and was [redacted] in Washington, Oregon,  
California, and Nevada, for many years, and lived in all of  
those states.

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He has also been [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] He had been a diver in the U. S. Navy during World War II, but she never knew of him having any interest or involvement in sky diving.

[redacted] had previously been [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She has no knowledge of his present occupation, if any, but the last time she talked to him on the phone in [redacted]

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About three years ago, [redacted] alleged he had been [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] She thought this was about three years ago, but paid little attention to it as she considered him a pathological liar.

She never knew [redacted] to use an alias. She believes that he is receiving a Veterans Administration pension as a result of World War II injury. He can get very violent at times and can be dangerous. [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She had never seen the sketch of the skyjacker until the issue of the Chicago Tribune dated November 24, 1974, but immediately felt the sketch definitely resembled [redacted] described above. She also displayed the sketch to [redacted] and they likewise believed the sketch closely resembled [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] furnished snapshots, taken about 11 years ago, but reprinted in 1974, which snapshots include [redacted] She also furnished a copy of the Chicago Tribune Newspaper article.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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of record unknown.

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usually wears glasses. [redacted]  
[redacted] and was [redacted] in Washington, Oregon,  
California, and Nevada, for many years, and lived in all of  
those states.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

On July 21, 1975, [redacted] also  
known as [redacted]  
[redacted] De Witt, Iowa, phone [redacted] was contacted  
at D & J Refrigeration Service, 907 6th Avenue, De Witt,  
Iowa, and advised as follows:

On [redacted]  
[redacted] and because he had been interested  
[redacted] and wanted the opportunity  
[redacted]  
[redacted] contacted [redacted] phone [redacted]  
[redacted] very briefly and  
then [redacted] Her only actual  
conversation with [redacted] on this occasion was to  
speak to him briefly to let him know [redacted]  
[redacted]

This was the first time she had any contact  
whatsoever with [redacted] since the Fall of  
1974.

Subsequent to prior contact with the FBI,  
she recalled [redacted] had indicated he was a patient  
in a Veterans Hospital on a couple of different occasions.

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She believed this was American Lake Veterans Hospital at Lakewood, Washington, which is just outside Tacoma, Washington. She believed this [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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She did not know his Navy serial number or his social security number and also had no information available indicating a Veterans Claim Number.

Although she was not sure of [REDACTED] address, she was sure he still lived in the Parkland, Washington, area as the phone number was the same and she had no trouble reaching him there when she called him at that number on [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] b6  
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known as [redacted] b6  
[redacted] De Witt, Iowa, phone [redacted] b7C  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/23/75

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to [REDACTED] 6/12/75, and [REDACTED]  
letter to Seattle, 4/18/75.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of  
investigative insert regarding contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on April 7, 1975. This insert was inadvertently  
not submitted with [REDACTED] letter to Seattle, 4/18/75.

Also enclosed are three copies of insert  
concerning contact with [REDACTED]

② - Seattle (Enc. 6) *Rec'd PD*  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *PPM/psj* SAC, NEWARK (164-96) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 7/25/75

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Newark, 7/1/75.

For information of Seattle, on 5/29/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cherry Hill, New Jersey, advised that after seeing a recent newspaper article concerning D. B. COOPER, the alleged hijacker, in the Philadelphia Inquirer, she believed a roomer in her home might be COOPER. She said the man in her home, [REDACTED] is a mysterious person who refuses to divulge his background to [REDACTED]. She said the sketch in the newspaper of COOPER resembled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was subsequently interviewed on 6/2/75, as set forth in referenced letter. [REDACTED] did not resemble drawings of COOPER contained in Newark files and there appeared to be no irregularities or inconsistencies in [REDACTED] past to indicate he was involved in the hijacking.

Newark contemplating no further investigation in this matter.

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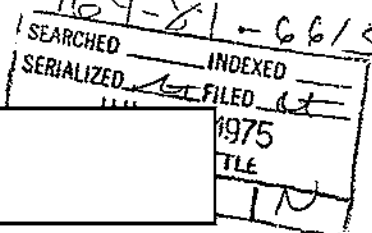
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/21/75

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FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Morton, Washington, [REDACTED]  
tel. no. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office  
with the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] a resident of Morton approximately 3-4 years ago, strongly resembles the composite drawing of the NORJAK subject. [REDACTED] lived in Morton and worked [REDACTED] for a now defunct logging firm. While residing in Morton [REDACTED] described him as living beyond his means [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reportedly moved to Morton from Argentina [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] immediately following the skyjacking [REDACTED] returned to Argentina. Following the bankruptcy of the logging firm [REDACTED] is thought to have moved to California and his movements from there are unknown.

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[REDACTED] advised that he knew [REDACTED] for only a short time but did not think him to be a skydiver. He also advised that he had never heard [REDACTED] talk of the skyjacking or anything related to it.

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[REDACTED] stated that he has been considering [REDACTED] as a suspect for quite a while but had never contacted the FBI. He stated that he has additional information which he considers of interest to the FBI and is desirous of meeting and talking with an agent.

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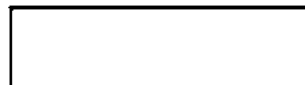
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JMM*  
*JFW* SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

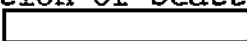
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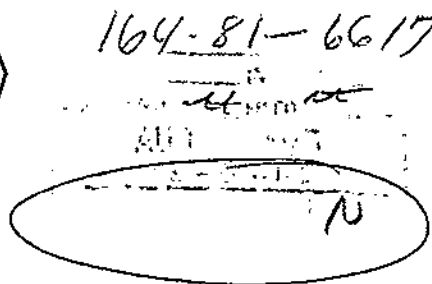
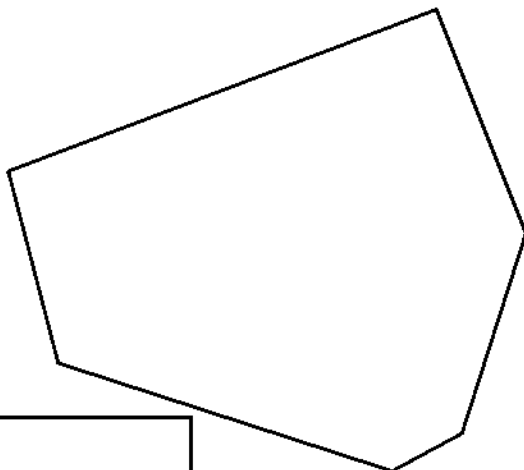
Re Miami airtel to Seattle dated April 3, 1975.

For the information of Seattle, continuing contact has been maintained with  however, the source has been unable to furnish any additional information other than that reported in referenced airtel. Inasmuch as it does not appear likely that the source will be developing additional information regarding captioned matter, Miami is considering this case RUC at this time.

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TO BIRMINGHAM

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CLEVELAND (164-88)(P)

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ON JUNE 16, 1975,

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PD, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

IN LATE MAY, 1975, AND EARLY JUNE, 1975, WHILE HE WAS ATTENDING SPORTSCAR RACES AT MANSFIELD, OHIO, HE MET AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] A WHITE MALE, 30-34 YEARS OF AGE, 6'1" - 6'2", 190 - 210 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, DARK BROWN CURLY HAIR, WORN LONG, WITH A FULL BEARD AND MUSTACHE, AND THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF

[REDACTED] THE SPORTSCAR RACES AT MANSFIELD, OHIO.

DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE RACES, THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF ACCOMODATIONS IN THE MANSFIELD, OHIO AREA AND AS A RESULT OF THIS, [REDACTED] SHARED A ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON ROUTE 30 AND I-71 AT MANSFIELD, OHIO, AND AS A RESULT OF SHARING THE ROOM, [REDACTED] SPOKE FREELY

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TO HIM CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND AND CURRENT INTERESTS.

[ ] STATED THAT HE WAS CURRENTLY COVERING A SPORTSCAR CIRCUIT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION (IMSA) AND WAS DOING A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON SPORTSCAR RACING IN AMERICA, AND WAS TO BE SPONSORED BY THE IMSA IN CONNECTION WITH GOODRICH TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, AKRON, OHIO. DURING THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION, [ ] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE U.S. ARMY ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES UNIT AND THAT HE HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE ART OF PARACHUTING AND THE MILITARY ARTS. [ ] ADVISED THAT WHILE IN THE SERVICE, HE BECAME CLOSE FRIENDS WITH ANOTHER SPECIAL FORCES [ ] X AND THEY HAD CONDUCTED NUMEROUS MILITARY RELATED OPERATIONS TOGETHER AND THAT AS A RESULT OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP IN THE MILITARY, [ ] HAD CONTACTED HIM UPON HIS RELEASE FROM THE ARMY AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD A GOOD DEAL GOING DOWN BUT NEEDED ONE MAN ON THE GROUND AND INQUIRED IF HE WERE INTERESTED AND THAT HE WOULD BE SET FOR LIFE AFTER THIS ONE OPERATION.

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AT THIS TIME, [ ] STATED [ ] IS REALLY D. B. COOPER AND HE IS THE ONE THAT TOOK THE AIRLINES FOR ALL THAT MONEY."

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WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHY D. B. COOPER WAS IDENTICAL TO [ ] STATED THAT BASED ON THE ABOVE, AND THE FACT THAT [ ] HAD WORKED FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY IN CALIFORNIA AND WAS AN [ ] [ ] AND HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF MILITARY PARACHUTING, PARTICULARLY FREE FLYING, AND THAT BASED ON COMPOSIT SKETCHES AND DESCRIPTIONS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES CONCERNING D. B. COOPER, HE COULD ALMOST POSITIVELY STATED THAT COOPER [ ] ARE ONE AND THE SAME, AND THAT AFTER ALL, [ ] HAD ALL THE KNOWLEDGE TO PULL OFF SOMETHING LIKE THIS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT [ ] HAD CALLED HIM RELATING TO THAT ONE BIG JOB THAT WOULD SET THEM FOR LIFE, AND HE ONLY NEEDED ONE MAN ON THE GROUND AND THAT SHORTLY AFTER HE RECEIVED THIS TELEPHONE CALL, THE D. B. COOPER EPISODE OCCURRED.

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WHEN [ ] QUESTIONED [ ] AS TO WHY HE HAD NOT

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CAME TO THE AUTHORITIES WITH THIS INFORMATION, [REDACTED]

INDICATED HE DID NOT LIKE NOR TRUST THE "FFDS" AND HE

THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT [REDACTED] RIPPED THEM OFF THAT WAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME

AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, [REDACTED] IS STILL COVERING

THE SPORTSCAR CIRCUIT FOR THE IMSA AND THAT [REDACTED] HAS

[REDACTED] AND AS A

[REDACTED] HAD TOLD HIM

[REDACTED] LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] SUPPOSEDLY

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND HE WAS POSSIBLY

[REDACTED]

DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES, NUMBER UNRECALLED.

ON AUGUST 4, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] B.F. GOODRICH TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY,

AKRON, OHIO, ADVISED HE KNOWS [REDACTED] VERY WELL AND STATED HE

BELIEVES [REDACTED] WILL BE ATTENDING THE SPORTSCAR RACES AT

TALLADEGA SPEEDWAY IN ALABAMA. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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USUALLY CONTACTS HIM AT THE RACE TRACK, AND HE, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WILL BE AT TALLADEGA SPEEDWAY FROM AUGUST 6 TO AUGUST 10, 1975, AND WILL BE STAYING AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL, ANNISTON, ALABAMA, AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE HAD A TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR [REDACTED] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, [REDACTED] STATED HE IS MORE THAN WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI AND WAS INFORMED THAT BUAGENTS OF THE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA OFFICE WOULD CONTACT HIM.

BIRMINGHAM AT ANNISTON, WILL CONTACT B. F. GOODRICH

[REDACTED] AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ANYTIME AFTER 1:00 PM ON AUGUST 6, 1975 AND WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW RE ABOVE INFO.

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SLA FBI SEATTLE CLR

8/1/75

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TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ~~NORJAK~~

(OO: SEATTLE)  
(BUFILE: 164-2111)

Re Columbia airtel to Charlotte, dated 6/20/75.

For information of Miami, [redacted] is considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of unsub and he has parachute training in the United States Army Airborne Unit. [redacted] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
SSAN:	[redacted]
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	148-160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

Captioned incident took place on Wednesday, 11/24/71, aboard the Northwest Airlines, Flight 305, originating in Washington, D. C., and occurred between Portland International Airport and Seattle.

On 6/19/75, [redacted] S.C., advised that from her personal recollection, [redacted] had

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been employed during the period of November 24, 1971, at the White Stag Lodge, located on the Tryon-Saluda, N.C., Highway 176. She stated that she personally knew he was there as of 11/26/71.

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On 7/30/75, [redacted] of the White Stag Lodge, Saluda, N.C., advised that she purchased the White Stag Lodge in November of 1974, and does not have employment records for the period of 1971. [redacted] advised that [redacted] of Miami, Fla., [redacted] advised that the White Stag Lodge has been closed off and on for a period of a year.

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On 7/30/75, [redacted] Saluda, N.C., advised that [redacted] has a forwarding address of [redacted] Miami Beach, Fla.

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LEADS:

MIAMI

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

Will contact [redacted] and determine if she recalls [redacted] working at the White Stag Lodge or residing there during the period of captined matter, 11/24/71.

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8/6/75

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: KORNIAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

RE:

Re Miami airtel to Seattle, Anchorage and  
Oklahoma City, 4/3/75.

Anchorage Division is requested to expedite  
investigation requested in referenced communication.

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8/6/75

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
LUfile 164-2111

RE:

Re Miami airtel to Seattle, Anchorage and  
Oklahoma City, 4/3/75.

Anchorage Division is requested to expedite  
investigation requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage  
③ - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/7/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SPC [REDACTED] dated  
7/21/75.

Referenced communication suggested suspect  
[REDACTED] as possibly being identical with UNSUB  
in this matter. [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite  
of UNSUB, according to [REDACTED] of Morton, Washington.  
[REDACTED] has had financial problems in the past, and des-  
pite this, [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] accord-  
ing to [REDACTED]

Enclosed for R.A. handling lead at Morton, is  
one copy of referenced communication.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT MORTON, WASHINGTON

Will contact [REDACTED] for any further infor-  
mation he may have concerning this matter, and will  
thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to process  
[REDACTED] as a possible suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/7/75

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SPC [REDACTED], dated  
7/21/75.

Referenced communication suggested suspect  
[REDACTED] as possibly being identical with UNSUB  
in this matter. [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite  
of UNSUB, according to [REDACTED] of Morton, Washington.  
[REDACTED] has had financial problems in the past, and des-  
pite this, [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] accord-  
ing to [REDACTED]

Enclosed for R.A. handling lead at Morton, is  
one copy of referenced communication.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT MORTON, WASHINGTON

Will contact [REDACTED] for any further infor-  
mation he may have concerning this matter, and will  
thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to process  
[REDACTED] as a possible suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-13701

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

8/7/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a possible suspect in captioned crime because he resembles the artist's composite of unknown subject. In addition, [REDACTED] is suppose to have had skydiving experience and is from the Pacific Northwest area.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	183 lbs.
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
SSAN	[REDACTED]
FBI No.	[REDACTED]
Military Branch	U.S. Navy
	[REDACTED]
	Bad Conduct Discharge

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Will obtain a copy of subject's military record and forward same to Seattle.

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3 - Seattle  
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SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

8/7/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

00: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a possible suspect in captioned crime because he resembles the artist's composite of unknown subject. In addition, [REDACTED] is suppose to have had skydiving experience and is from the Pacific Northwest area.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	183 lbs.
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
SSAN	[REDACTED]
FBI No.	[REDACTED]
Military Branch	U.S. Navy
	[REDACTED]
	Bad Conduct Discharge

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will obtain a copy of subject's military record and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
RCH/ajb (5)

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213PM NITEL AUGUST 9, 1975

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

CLEVELAND (164-89)

ATLANTA (164-254)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (164-35) (P)

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RE CLEVELAND NITEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND SEATTLE, AUGUST 4, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, REFERENCED NITEL ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] AKRON PD, ADVISED ON JUNE 16, 1975, THAT IN THE LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, 1975, WHILE ATTENDING A SPORTS-CAR RACE AT MANSFIELD, OHIO, HE MET AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] COVERING THE SPORTSCAR RACES.

DUE TO SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATIONS, [REDACTED] SHARED A ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN AND DURING THIS TIME [REDACTED] AND HE CONVERSED ON NUMEROUS TOPICS. [REDACTED] RELATED HE WAS FORMERLY IN THE U. S. ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES AND HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN PARACHUTING AND MILITARY ARTS. WHILE IN SERVICE, [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF SPECIAL FORCES BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] AND AS A RESULT [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] FOLLOWING THEIR RELEASE FROM SERVICE AND [REDACTED] HE HAD A GOOD DEAL GOING DOWN BUT NEEDED ONE MAN ON THE GROUND



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AND INQUIRED IF [ ] WERE INTERESTED AND IF SO, [ ] WOULD BE SET UP FOR LIFE.

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AT THIS TIME [ ] STATED [ ]

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[ ] WHEN [ ] QUESTIONED [ ] AS TO WHY D. B. COOPER WAS IDENTICAL TO [ ] REPLIED THAT IT WAS BASED ON THE ABOVE, AND THE FACT THAT [ ] HAD WORKED FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT IN CALIFORNIA AND HAD [ ]

[ ] AND BASED ON THE COMPOSITE SEEN IN NEWSPAPERS, [ ] STATED HE COULD ALMOST POSITIVELY STATE [ ] AND COOPER ARE ONE AND THE SAME. ALSO, [ ] REFERRED TO THE CLOSE PROXIMITY IN THE TIME BETWEEN HIS INITIAL CONTACT BY [ ] AND THE SKYJACKING OF THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION THROUGH [ ] [ ] B. F. GOODRICH TIRE COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, AND IN ATTENDANCE AT THE RACES AT ALABAMA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY, TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, [ ] WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST 9, 1975.

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[ ] WAS DETERMINED TO BE A WHITE MALE, BORN [ ]

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[REDACTED] 6'2", 190 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, KINKY CURLY, WORN MEDIUM-LONG, WITH BROWN EYES, WEARING THICK EYEGLASSES, AND FULL BEARD, DARK COMPLEXIONED, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPEARED EXTREMELY UPSET OVER THE INTERVIEW INITIALLY, HOWEVER, SETTLED DOWN AND WAS INTERVIEWED EXTENSIVELY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECALLED SHARING A ROOM IN MANSFIELD, OHIO, WITH AN AKRON, OHIO [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL BUT EMPHATICALLY DENIED THE TRUTH OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS [REDACTED] AS TO STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED] RELATED HIS RECOLLECTION WAS THAT HE HAD OFFERED TO SHARE HIS ROOM WITH THIS [REDACTED] AFTER MEETING HIM AT THE TRACK AND LEARNING THIS [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE A MOTEL ROOM.

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER FRIEND WENT OUT FOR A FEW DRINKS AND UPON RETURNING TO THE ROOM [REDACTED] FOUND THIS [REDACTED] STILL AWAKE WATCHING TELEVISION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT A DISCUSSION ENSUED BETWEEN HE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL WHICH INCLUDED NUMEROUS TOPICS INCLUDING THAT OF RADAR AND THEN THE SKYJACKING. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHAT MIGHT HAVE TRIGGERED THE CONVERSATION

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ON THE SKYJACKING OR HOW IT CAME TO BE. HE RECALLED TALKING ABOUT  
HOW THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED WOULD HAVE NEEDED TO HAVE A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT EMPHATICALLY DENIED  
THAT HE EVER MENTIONED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] IN THIS CONVERSATION.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID SERVICE IN SPECIAL FORCES WITH A (FNU)  
[REDACTED] BUT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY CLOSE AND HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT  
WITH [REDACTED] SINCE RELEASE FROM SERVICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS  
WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD EVER HEARD THE NAME D. B. COOPER AND  
DEFINITELY DID NOT MENTION IT IN ANY WAY IN DISCUSSING THE SKY-  
JACKING AT MANSFIELD, OHIO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ANYONE CONTACTING  
HIM TO ASSIST IN ANY TYPE OF A "JOB" AND FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT  
IN CONVERSATION HE DISCUSSED IDEAS FOR A NOVEL AND SOME OF  
THESE IDEAS INCLUDED THE USE OF SPECIAL FORCES IN OVERTHROWING A  
COUNTRY. [REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT DURING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT  
SKYJACKING HE MIGHT WELL HAVE STATED THAT A SPECIAL FORCES TRAINED  
MAN COULD HAVE DONE IT AND WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE  
MANY FACETS NECESSARY. [REDACTED] DENIED HAVING EVER BEEN CONTACTED  
BY [REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE NOR DID HE HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT ANYONE

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IN THE COMMISSION OF THIS SKYJACKING IN NOVEMBER OF 1971. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY RESULTING

[REDACTED] INITIAL

HOSPITALIZATION AT THE CANDLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAVANNAH, GA.,

AND LATER BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE VA HOSPITAL, ATLANTA, GA.,

VA NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE

DAY OF HIS [REDACTED] AND HE WAS ALMOST POSITIVE THAT THE

YEAR WAS 1971 BUT IF NOT, HE WOULD HAVE BUSINESS RECORDS TO VERIFY

HIS WHEREABOUTS AT HIS DECATUR, GEORGIA, RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] STATED

HE WOULD VOLUNTARILY CONSENT TO TAKING LIE DETECTOR TEST TO

CONFIRM THE ABOVE IF IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY AND STATED HE WOULD

ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE THROUGH HIS RESIDENCE FOR ANY FURTHER INQUIRY.

THE FOLLOWING DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE DATA WAS OBTAINED DURING

THIS INTERVIEW. NAME [REDACTED] RACE WHITE, SEX MALE,

DOB [REDACTED] HEIGHT 6'2", WEIGHT

APPROXIMATELY 194 POUNDS, HAIR BROWN - KINKY CURLY, WORN

MODERATELY LONG, EYES BROWN AND WEARS THICK EYEGLASSES. ADDRESS

IS [REDACTED] DECATUR, GA., GEORGIA DRIVER'S NUMBER

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IS [ ] ISSUED [ ] AND BEARS PHOTOGRAPH WITH  
GOOD LIKENESS, MILITARY SERVICE - SERVED FROM [ ]  
THROUGH [ ] SERVICE NUMBER [ ] AND ADMITS  
MILITARY TRAINING IN SPECIAL FORCES INCLUDING PARACHUTING  
EXPERIENCE. [ ]

[ ] DECATUR, GA., VA NUMBER IS [ ]

OCCUPATION - [ ]

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[ ] ISSUED TO [ ]

ATLANTA, GA., ON FEBRUARY 21, 1969, AND CHECKED OUT ON MARCH 1,  
1969, FOR FLYING PURPOSES. ARREST RECORD - CLAIMS HAD BEEN

[ ] ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, IN 1972 AND CHARGES SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED. EDUCATION -  
COMPLETED 12TH GRADE. BANKING AFFILIATION - CLAIMS 2 AUTO LOANS  
FROM NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA FOR 1971 PORSCHE BEARING GEORGIA  
LICENSE [ ] AND 1972 AUDI, LICENSE UNKNOWN, PERSONAL ACCOUNT  
WITH TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA, ACCOUNT NUMBER [ ] HOME LOAN  
WITH C AND S HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

PHOTOS OF SUBJECT TAKEN AT INTERVIEW.

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ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO ATLANTA FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES IN THE EVENT OO WISHES ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING SUBSTANTIATION OF [REDACTED] ALIBI AND CONSIDERATION TO OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

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SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO SET OUT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

FD 302'S OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND PHOTOGRAPHS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 1975, TO FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 8/7/75

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile: 164-2111



Re Columbia airtel to Seattle and Portland,  
dated 5/20/75.

RE:

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Referenced communication set forth lead for  
the Portland Division at Beaverton, Oregon. The results  
of that investigation have not been received by the  
Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish  
results of that investigation to Seattle.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)   
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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

8/4/75

SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (C)

NORJACK  
AIRCRAFT HIGHJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

Re Milwaukee letter to Seattle, 10/31/74; and  
Kansas City airtel to Milwaukee, 7/25/75.

For information of Kansas City, Milwaukee  
Division has previously developed [redacted] as a  
suspect in captioned matter and on 10/31/74 photographs  
of [redacted] were forwarded to Seattle to be displayed to  
logical witnesses. Seattle was requested to thereafter  
advise Milwaukee if further investigation was required  
and no request from Seattle was received by Milwaukee,  
and no further investigation of [redacted] was conducted.

For the information of Kansas City and Seattle,  
Milwaukee Division is currently attempting to obtain a [redacted]  
[redacted] is wanted by the  
MHPD on [redacted] Milwaukee is attempting  
to establish that [redacted] has left the State of Wisconsin.

For information of Seattle, a review of [redacted]  
background indicates he has [redacted]  
[redacted] residing somewhere in Portland, Oregon.  
Seattle might consider further identifying [redacted]  
and conducting appropriate background investigation.

In view of the above, Milwaukee Division is  
conducting no further investigation regarding [redacted] unless  
requested by Seattle.

2 - Kansas City  
① - Seattle  
1 - Milwaukee  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] DATE: 8/8/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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Subtitle changed to show true name of suspect in this matter as [REDACTED] Subtitle formerly carried as UNSUB; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] possesses a Washington State Driver's License [REDACTED] His date of birth is [REDACTED] and his address is [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington. There is a restriction that he must wear glasses and his status was listed as clear.

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[REDACTED] is a suspect in this matter and therefore the following lead is set forth:

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## SEATTLE DIVISION

### At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Wash. Driver's License and forward same to Seattle.

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### ARMED & DANGEROUS

3 - Seattle

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/8/75

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Subtitle changed to show true name of suspect in this matter as [REDACTED] Subtitle formerly carried as UNSUB; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is a suspect in this matter and therefore the following lead is set forth:

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## SEATTLE DIVISION

### At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Wash. Driver's License and forward same to Seattle.

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### ARMED & DANGEROUS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau, 7/11/75.

On 8/7/75, SA [redacted] located and interviewed [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] Reno, Nevada. [redacted] stated he knows of no one named D. B. COOPER. He said he has an acquaintance, [redacted] who lived with him at [redacted] Reno, for about a month a couple of years ago. He said [redacted] was so "scroungy" looking that he started calling [redacted] D. B. COOPER. As a result, other individuals started calling [redacted] D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] grew up and was raised in Reno. [redacted] graduated from Wooster High School in Reno and [redacted] resides at [redacted] Reno.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is [redacted] 5'9", long black hair, "scroungy" beard, and wears glasses.

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[redacted] after viewing an artists conception of D. B. COOPER stated [redacted] in no way resembles that individual.

[redacted] noted [redacted] and he never has known of him to work. He said the last he heard [redacted] was [redacted] in Berkeley, California.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] has [redacted] He believed [redacted] has an arrest record with the Reno PD.

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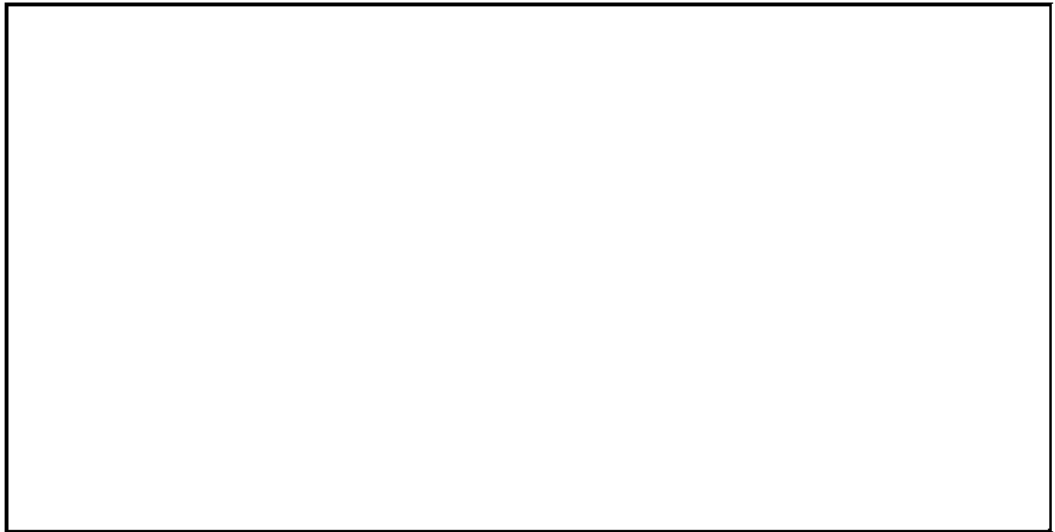
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LV 164-60

On 8/7/75, [redacted] advised her records indicate [redacted] and who has FBI No. [redacted] has the following record with that department:

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[redacted] is described as a WM, 6', 170 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, medium build, light complexion, SSAN  
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) (P) DATE: 8/8/75

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated June 18, 1975, and memorandum of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated July 15, 1975.

A review of [REDACTED] Washington State driver's license reveals him to be a white male, height 5'9", weight 165 lbs., date of birth [REDACTED] full beard, moustache and receding hairline. According to source [REDACTED] Yakima, Washington, [REDACTED] and as there is no other reason to suspect [REDACTED] of this crime other than he claims to be involved after he has been drinking, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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FBI

Date: 8/8/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ~~JWS~~ SAC, PORTLAND (164-144) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 7/21/75.

On 8/8/75, [redacted] Eugene Oregon, telephone [redacted] appeared at the Eugene, Oregon office of the FBI where she provided the following information:

She stated that on or about 6/20/75, [redacted] Eugene, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] who lives in Bridger, Montana, [redacted] at Orangevale, California. According to [redacted] in Orangevale, stated that he knew who D. B. COOPER was.

According [redacted] sometime during the period 1950 to 1954, while attending Washington State Teachers College at Cheney, Washington, he had a [redacted] As a joke [redacted] dreamed up the name D. B. COOPER or [redacted] which he used from time to time. [redacted] even had a friend in the Registrar's office at Washington State Teachers College make up a fictitious permanent record card for D. B. COOPER. For the next two or three years, [redacted] put D. B. COOPER through college, even having him graduate.

According to [redacted] who is a white male in his mid-forties, is currently employed by [redacted] firm of JOHN F. FORBES and Company,

- ② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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Seattle Tower Building, Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] He resides at [redacted] Alderwood Manor, Washington, telephone number [redacted] stated that she has never seen or met [redacted] before and has no idea what he looks like. According to [redacted] however, [redacted] stated that [redacted] definitely had the personality to have done what "D.B. COOPER did."

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[redacted] stated that she was particularly concerned that she get whatever monetary reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of D. B. COOPER, if in fact, [redacted] turns out to be D. B. COOPER. She further stated that at the present time she is attending summer session at the University of Oregon, Eugene, and is employed [redacted] Daily Emerald, the University of Oregon newspaper.

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Portland indices negative on all individuals mentioned in above airtel.

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SEATTLE

AT ALDER MANOR AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct logical investigation concerning [redacted] and if appropriate, will set out leads for further interview of members of [redacted] in Eugene, Oregon and Orangevale, California.

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8/11/75

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 7/10/75.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 774 suspects, 740 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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8/11/75

AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 7/10/75.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 774 suspects, 740 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-13721

*164-81-6630*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 8/13/75

Re:

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 8/7/75.

By airtel dated 7/21/75, Portland furnished to Seattle the results of investigation at Beaverton, Oregon, which eliminated  as a suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/29/75

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[redacted] Wyoming, telephone [redacted], was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the interview. She furnished the following information:

She had [redacted] who later advised that his original name was [redacted] but he had officially changed his name in August, 1967, in Rock Springs, Wyoming. She had applied [redacted]

She described [redacted] as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11" to 6'0"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark brown or black, short. If he let it grow long, it would be naturally curly, parted on the left side.
Sideburns	Middle of ear
Eyes	Brown
Age	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Complexion	Dark, olive; possibly Latin or Indian blood.
Accent	None
Habits	1) Smokes moderately, has smoked Winston, Marlboro, Camel Filters, Raleigh Filters and Pall Mall cigarettes.

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[redacted]

Interviewed on 7/29/75 at [redacted] Wyoming

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had been born [redacted] At that time, [redacted] had been in Rock Springs and was living with [redacted] telephone [redacted] She does not know where or if he was working. He had left Rock Springs shortly after the [redacted] and had not returned to Rock Springs until the Fall of 1972. At that time, he had stopped by the [redacted] residence in [redacted] Wyoming, for a couple of days to say hello. He was not driving any type of vehicle and did not say where he was going when he left. He had wanted to [redacted]  
[redacted] He did not seem to have any money at that time.

[redacted] stated that she last heard from him in December, 1974, when he called the home [redacted] Wyoming, from Ely, Nevada. He had wanted to come back [redacted] He had told her that he had been in Alaska and Canada and owned quite a bit of land in both these places. He had also said that he had "money in the bank". She had [redacted]  
[redacted] She has not heard from him since then.

[redacted] stated that she has lived [redacted] because the majority of the time, [redacted] was gone. She does not know where he worked or even if he worked. She stated that [redacted] was a loner and never told her anything about what he was doing.

She recalled that when he was not drinking he was very intelligent and had a very good command of the English language. However, when drinking, he was very belligerent and used foul language.

She and [redacted] did their banking at the State Bank of Green River, Wyoming, however, this account had been closed by her in 1972.

She currently has [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

She provided three photographs of [redacted] two pictures taken in 1967 and one snapshot taken in 1972 when [redacted] had dropped in for about three days.

DN 164-98  
(3)

She recalled that [ ] had told her that he had been a paratrooper in the military stationed in Germany and had done a good deal of jumping. She did not know what branch of the service he was in or the dates. She thought he had been going under the name [ ] at that time. She recalled that he mentioned that he had received his GED certificate of high school graduation while in the military.

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At this time, the physical description of the unknown subject, also known as [ ] was reviewed with [ ] and she advised that on all the points mentioned, it seemed to be a description of [ ]

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Date: 8/12/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re San Francisco airtel to Las Vegas, dated 5/22/75.

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Butte and Seattle are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] on 7/29/75. Also enclosed for Seattle are three photographs of [REDACTED] as provided by [REDACTED]

*Photos 164-81-1a (528)*

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On 6/23/75, the telephone directory for [REDACTED] Wyoming was reviewed and indicated that telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED]

On 6/23/75, [REDACTED] Wyoming, advised that [REDACTED] is an employee of [REDACTED]. She stated that this is [REDACTED] day off. [REDACTED] lives with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 5)(AM, RM)  
2 - Butte (Encs. 2)(AM, RM)  
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Approved: *TPR*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Attempts to contact [ ] on 6/30/75 and 7/14/75 were negative.

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On 7/30/75, [ ] Rock Springs, Wyoming Credit Bureau, advised that [ ] had been in file since May, 1971. He has SSAN [ ]. He was employed by Foster Lumber, Rock Springs, in April, 1970. There are several collections in file. These collections were sent to the Credit Bureau covering Napi, Idaho. They were returned with the indication that [ ] resided at [ ] [ ] Napi, Idaho, and is employed by Signal Drilling, and [ ]

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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

At Napi, Idaho:

Locate and interview [ ]

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Leads to display photographs of [ ] are being left to the discretion of Seattle. Seattle is requested to return photographs of [ ] to Denver so that they may be returned to contributor.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-211

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle 2/3/75.

Lead contained in referenced communication  
inadvertently not set out for Vancouver, Washington.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Vancouver, Washington

Will conduct investigation requested in  
referenced communication.

Enclosed for the Resident Agent covering lead  
at Vancouver, is one copy of referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Lead - [REDACTED]



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-13728

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/15/75

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-211

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle 2/3/75.

Lead contained in referenced communication  
inadvertently not set out for Vancouver, Washington.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Vancouver, Washington

Will conduct investigation requested in  
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

August 15, 1975

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



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RE:



Re Minneapolis teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles,  
dated 11/8/73.

Referenced communication provided information concerning [redacted] who resides in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] claimed to have information concerning captioned matter. A review of Seattle file fails to reflect name of suspect suggested by [redacted]

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Los Angeles is requested to forward to Seattle, by routing slip or other appropriate means, the name and descriptive data of the suspect furnished by [redacted] so that Seattle records can be updated.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-13730

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

August 15, 1975

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

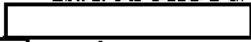
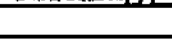

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OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111




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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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164-81-6635 DB Cooper-1373



SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

August 15, 1975

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

KORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE:

Re Los Angeles letter to Anchorage, dated 6/19/73,  
and Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 11/22/74, and Seattle  
letter to Anchorage, dated 5/27/75.

Referenced communications requested Anchorage con-  
duct investigation concerning suspect,  To  
date, the results of that investigation have not been received  
by the Seattle Division.

It is requested Anchorage forward to Seattle, the  
results of investigation requested in referenced communications.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage (164-59)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

August 15, 1975

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)


NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



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RE: 

Re Los Angeles letter to Anchorage, dated 6/19/73, and Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 11/22/74, and Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 5/27/75.

Referenced communications requested Anchorage conduct investigation concerning suspect,  To date, the results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division.

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It is requested Anchorage forward to Seattle, the results of investigation requested in referenced communications.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage (164-59)  
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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

August 15, 1975

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: 

Re Sacramento letter to Seattle and Las Vegas,  
dated 2/3/75.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the Las Vegas Division at Elko, Nevada. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Las Vegas is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (164-60)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

August 15, 1975

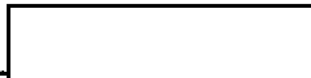
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (164-60)  
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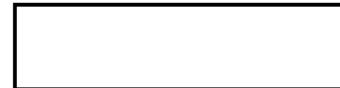
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

8/15/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Re: 

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland dated 5/21/75.

Re communication set forth lead for Portland at Salem, Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-13736

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

8/15/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
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Re:

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland dated 5/21/75.

Re communication set forth lead for Portland at Salem, Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
③ - Seattle  
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164-81-6638 DB Cooper-13737

• SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

August 15, 1975

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 9/25/73 and  
Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 11/25/74.

Referenced communications requested Anchorage to  
conduct investigation concerning suspect, [REDACTED].  
To date, the results of that investigation have not been  
received by the Seattle Division.

It is requested Anchorage forward to Seattle, the  
results of investigation requested in referenced communica-  
tions.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
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RE:

Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 9/25/73 and  
Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 11/25/74.

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To date, the results of that investigation have not been  
received by the Seattle Division.

It is requested Anchorage forward to Seattle, the  
results of investigation requested in referenced communica-  
tions.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage (164-59)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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Re: 

Re Denver airtel to Portland and Seattle dated 12/13/74.

Re communication set forth lead for the Portland Division at Diamond Lake, Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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Re: 

Re Denver airtel to Portland and Seattle dated 12/13/74.

Re communication set forth lead for the Portland Division at Diamond Lake, Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

8/15/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Re: 

Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage dated 4/17/75.

Anchorage Division is requested to forward results of investigation specified in re communication and in Miami's airtel to Seattle, Anchorage, and Oklahoma City dated 4/3/75.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage  
3 - Seattle

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

8/15/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
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Re: 

Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage dated 4/17/75.

Anchorage Division is requested to forward results of investigation specified in re communication and in Miami's airtel to Seattle, Anchorage, and Oklahoma City dated 4/3/75.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage  
3 - Seattle  
RHH/tcs  
(5)

164-81-6641

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 8/15/75

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle 1/23/75.

Results of investigation conducted by Portland Division at Corvallis and Portland, set out in referenced communication, not received by Seattle Division.

## LEADS:

### PORTLAND DIVISION

#### At Portland, Oregon

Will furnish results of investigation described above, to Seattle.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland

② - Seattle

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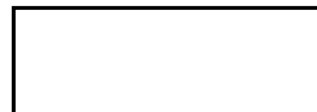
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
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Re: 

Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle and Portland dated 2/20/75.

Re communication set forth lead for the Portland Division at Eugene, Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

8/15/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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Re: [REDACTED]

Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle and Portland  
dated 2/20/75.

Re communication set forth lead for the Portland  
Division at Eugene, Oregon. The results of that investi-  
gation have not been received by the Seattle Division.  
Portland is requested to furnish results of that investi-  
gation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-6643 DB Cooper-13746

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/18/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 5/14/75.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Longview, Washington

Will determine if contact with Longview area  
[REDACTED] is feasible to ascertain [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] experienced in skydiving, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

If information can be developed, conduct appropriate investigation to process this suspect.

Attached for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Longview is one copy of referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*Lead*

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DB Cooper-13747



5/14/75

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)  
SUBJ: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 5/2/75.

On 5/14/75, [redacted]

[redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, advised he is employed at Century Automatic Sprinkler Company, telephone 349-1526. He has been in Alaska for a few months but originally lived in the State of Washington and has spent some time in Oregon. He indicated he has always been interested in police work and as such, is familiar with "D.B. COOPER" aircraft hijacking case. He inquired as to if the Statute of Limitations had run on this case and if there was a reward still being offered for its solution.

He was advised in the affirmative and then furnished the following information:

A female acquaintance of his in Anchorage, who he declined to identify, as he did not want to get her involved, told him of an incident that had happened recently. This female had been drinking with another female in Anchorage and the other female, after she had become quite intoxicated, related that she thought she knew who had been responsible for the "D.B. COOPER" hijacking. At the time of the hijacking, this woman had been attending [redacted] Longview, Washington. There was a white male, [redacted]

3 - Seattle  
1 - Anchorage  
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[redacted] who generally fit the description of "D.B. COOPER". This individual was an experienced skydiver and had won trophies for participation in this activity. Shortly after the hijacking occurred, this individual appeared to be [redacted]

[redacted] individual moved to the Portland, Oregon area, where he took on employment [redacted]

[redacted] does not know the identity of the woman who was furnishing this information, but feels that because it was told in confidence, while the woman was intoxicated, it may have some basis for truth. [redacted] will recontact his female acquaintance and determine if she will cooperate with authorities or can furnish any information concerning the identity of the female who worked in the Longview Nursing Home.

The above information is furnished for the information of the Seattle Office and should Anchorage develop any additional information concerning the identity of the individuals mentioned above, the Seattle Office will be so advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/18/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 5/14/75.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Longview, Washington

Will determine if contact with Longview area  
[REDACTED] is feasible to ascertain if [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] experienced in skydiving, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

If information can be developed, conduct appropriate investigation to process this suspect.

Attached for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Longview is one copy of referenced communication.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 5/14/75.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will determine if contact with Longview area

[REDACTED] is feasible to ascertain if [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] experienced in skydiving, was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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b7C

If information can be developed, conduct appropriate investigation to process this suspect.

Attached for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Longview is one copy of referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/18/75

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/13/74.

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A review of NORJAK revealed the lead in referenced communication was inadvertently not set out.

A check with Washington State DMV revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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Name:  
DOB:  
License No.:  
Address:

[REDACTED]  
White Salmon, Wash.

Eyes:  
Weight:  
Height:

Blue  
190 lbs.  
6'2"

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

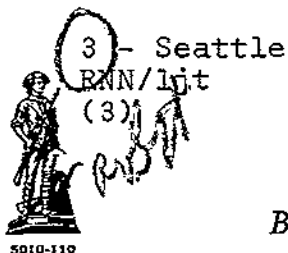
#### At Goldendale, Washington

Will review [REDACTED] personnel record for pertinent background data.

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#### At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State Drivers License.



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SE 164-81

At Vancouver, Washington

Will determine through Washington State Patrol records if [ ] was at work on 11/24/71.

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Will determine from fellow employees if [ ] had any parachute training or if they know anyother information which might indicate if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

Enclosed for Resident Agent handling above leads are one copy of referenced communication.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/18/75

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/13/74.

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b7C

A review of NORJAK revealed the lead in referenced communication was inadvertently not set out.

A check with Washington State DMV revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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b7C

Name:  
DOB:  
License No.:  
Address:

Eyes:  
Weight:  
Height:

[REDACTED]  
White Saloon, Wash.  
Blue  
190 lbs.  
6'2"

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Goldendale, Washington

Will review [REDACTED] personnel record for pertinent background data.

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At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State Drivers License.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/18/75

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/13/74.

A review of NORJAK revealed the lead in referenced communication was inadvertently not set out.

A check with Washington State DMV revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

Name:  
DOB:  
License No.:  
Address:

Eyes:  
Weight:  
Height:

[REDACTED]  
White Salmon, Wash.  
Blue  
190 lbs.  
6'2"

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Goldendale, Washington

Will review [REDACTED] personnel record for pertinent background data.

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State Drivers License.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 19, 1975

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: DAVID V. ALLING  
SUB #756

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 2/27/75.

ALLING is being considered a suspect because he recently purchased a trailer and automobile with cash, although, he has no visible means of support. In addition, he somewhat resembles the artist composite of unknown subject in this matter.

ALLING is described as follows:

Name:	DAVID V. ALLING
Address:	[REDACTED] Kennewick, Washington
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
SSAN:	533-10-3322
Age:	58 in 1973
Previous address:	[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington
Previous employer:	Ward Cook, Inc., Vancouver, Washington

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

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DB Cooper-13762

SE 164-81

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a current photograph of DAVID V. ALLING, from Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles.

At Vancouver, Washington

Will contact Ward Cook, Inc., and determine if ALLING was at work on 11/24/71. In addition, obtain financial information that might explain large purchases in 1973. Finally, obtain information from employees at Ward Cook, Inc., as to ALLING's background that might indicate he is identical with unknown subject in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 19, 1975

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

*Sub 756*

RE: DAVID V. ALLING  
SUB #756

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 2/27/75.

ALLING is being considered a suspect because he recently purchased a trailer and automobile with cash, although, he has no visible means of support. In addition, he somewhat resembles the artist composite of unknown subject in this matter.

ALLING is described as follows:

Name: DAVID V. ALLING  
Address: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
SSAN: 533-10-3322  
Age: 58 in 1973

Previous address: [REDACTED]  
Vancouver, Washington  
Previous employer: Ward Cook, Inc.,  
Vancouver, Washington

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

5 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-13764

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 19, 1975

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: DAVID V. ALLING  
SUB #756

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 2/27/75.

ALLING is being considered a suspect because he recently purchased a trailer and automobile with cash, although, he has no visible means of support. In addition, he somewhat resembles the artist composite of unknown subject in this matter.

ALLING is described as follows:

Name: DAVID V. ALLING  
Address: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
SSAN: 533-10-3322  
Age: 58 in 1973

Previous address: [REDACTED]  
Previous employer: Vancouver, Washington  
Ward Cook, Inc.,  
Vancouver, Washington

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

5 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:deh  
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DB Cooper-13766

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 19, 1975

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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All investigation concerning [REDACTED] fails to indicate his involvement in captioned crime.

Photographs of [REDACTED] do not resemble artist composite of unknown subject in this matter. In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

August 19, 1975

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

All investigation concerning [REDACTED] fails to indicate his involvement in captioned crime.

Photographs of [REDACTED] do not resemble artist composite of unknown subject in this matter. In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 19, 1975

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: [REDACTED]

An investigation concerning [REDACTED] fails to indicate that he is identical with unknown subject in this matter.

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[REDACTED] interviewed and denied participation in captioned crime. [REDACTED] complexion is ruddy and his life-style does not indicate that he has alot of money.

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All logical leads have been covered, and, as no further investigation remains, this suspects file will be closed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 19, 1975

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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b7C

An investigation concerning [REDACTED] fails to indicate that he is identical with unknown subject in this matter.

[REDACTED] interviewed and denied participation in captioned crime. [REDACTED] complexion is ruddy and his life-style does not indicate that he has alot of money.

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b7C

All logical leads have been covered, and, as no further investigation remains, this suspects file will be closed.

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File 1164-81 Class. ☐ Pending ☐ Closed Case No. Last Serial Date 12/4/75 b6 b7C

Serial No.	Description of Serial	Date Charged
6773	[redacted] om 12/11/75	12/22/75
6787	2000 [redacted] om 11/25/75	1/5/76
6749	Honolulu memo to Se 11/25/75	1/5/76
6780	[redacted] om 12/12/75	4/21/76

[redacted] Employee b6 b7C

## RECHARGE

To \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-13772

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b6  
b7CDate of transcription 8/12/75

[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] Decatur, Georgia, was located for  
interview at the Alabama International Speedway,  
Talladega, Alabama. At the outset [redacted] was advised  
of the identity of the interviewing Agent and told that  
the proposed interview concerned statements attributed  
to [redacted] concerning [redacted] knowledge of the hijacking  
of the Northwest Airlines Flight No. 350 at Portland,  
Oregon, on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] stated  
that he was at the Alabama International Speedway at  
this time for the purpose of [redacted]  
[redacted] appeared extremely nervous and after  
hearing the details of those statements attributed to  
[redacted] while he was in Mansfield, Ohio, [redacted] volunteered  
that he would just tell [redacted]

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[redacted] explained that he recalled sharing a  
room in Mansfield, Ohio, with an Akron, Ohio police  
officer, whose name [redacted] was unable to recall.  
[redacted] further explained that he was in Mansfield, Ohio,  
[redacted] the races held there during the latter  
part of May or first of June of 1975, and at the race  
track had met this individual. During conversation this  
individual mentioned that he was unable to locate a motel  
room and [redacted] had voluntarily offered to share his  
room.

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Following that day's race, [redacted]  
went out for a few drinks and upon returning to [redacted]  
room [redacted] found this police officer watching television.  
[redacted] stated that a discussion ensued between he and  
this individual concerning several topics, two of which  
[redacted]

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b7CInterviewed on 8/9/75 at Talladega, Alabamaby SA [redacted] mesDate dictated 8/12/75

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[ ] stated that he was unable to recall exactly what had triggered the conversation [ ] unless it had been something on the television.

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[ ] related that while he recalled talking about how the individual involved in the hijacking of the airplane would have needed a background in parachuting and aeronautical engineering [ ] emphatically denied that he ever mentioned the name [ ] stated that he did serve in the special forces with a (First Name Unknown) [ ] was not particularly close with this individual and had not had any contact with this [ ] since having been released from service. [ ] stated that also this was the first time he had ever heard the name of [ ] stated that he did not know the name used by the individual hijacking airlines when he registered for the flight.

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Further [ ] stated that he never said anything during this conversation at Mansfield, Ohio about anyone contacting him [ ] to assist in any type of job. [ ] stated he vaguely recalled that during the conversation [ ] discussed with the party sharing his room several ideas [ ] had for a novel and one of these ideas included the use of special forces in the overthrow of a country. [ ] admitted that during this conversation he might have stated that a special forces trained man could have committed the sky jacking and probably bragged about the fast training which includes parachute training that special forces troupes receive in the U. S. Army.

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[ ] again emphatically denied having ever been contacted by anyone by the name [ ] since [ ] had been released from the service and stated that he has no reason to suspect [ ] or anyone else in this hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane. [ ] stated that he was at a loss to understand why this individual with whom he shared a room at Mansfield, Ohio, would have attributed these statements to him.

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[redacted] who [redacted] and was observed to [redacted] stated that he had been the victim of a spectator accident on [redacted] while working at the Savannah, Georgia International Speedway. This accident resulted in [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he was 100% certain that the date of [redacted] and that he was almost positive the year of [redacted] If not, [redacted] stated that it would be no problem whatsoever to verify his whereabouts on November 24, 1971, through business records he maintains at his residence in Decatur, Georgia.

[redacted] voluntarily suggested that he be permitted to take a lie detector test to verify his above statements and stated he would gladly do so if it was deemed necessary.

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The following detailed descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Brown, kinky, curly, worn moderately long
Eyes	Brown and wearing thick lensed glasses
Address	[redacted] Decatur, Georgia
Georgia Driver's License	[redacted]

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## Military Service

Claims to have served  
from [redacted]  
through [redacted]  
in the U. S. Army under  
Service No. [redacted]  
and further claims to  
have been trained as  
Special Forces including  
training in parachuting

## Marital Status

[redacted]  
[redacted] Decatur, Georgia

Veteran Administra-  
tion No.  
Occupation

[redacted]  
[redacted] Atlanta,  
Georgia

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## Pilots License No.

[redacted]

## Arrest record

[redacted]

## Education

Claims to have completed  
12th grade

## Relatives

Claims that he does not  
know the current whereabouts

[redacted]

## Banking affiliation

[redacted] voluntarily  
provided information that  
he has [redacted] from  
the National Bank of Georgia



## Prior employments

[REDACTED]

with the C & S Home Mortgage Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

Claims to have worked for the Plantation Pipe Line Company, Port Neches, Texas, for approximately 8 months on release from the military; then claims to have returned to Atlanta, Georgia, where he worked with Southern Bell Telephone Company [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then worked for Olivetti Underwood Typewriter Company of Atlanta, Georgia [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claims to have then [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been employed ever since.

Personal observations of [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] did not smoke, walked with [REDACTED] and wore uncommonly thick lens glasses and a full facial beard. [REDACTED] was well mannered and conversant in several areas of conversation as he conversed with this Agent.

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At the conclusion, [ ] volunteered that he would have a certain amount of respect or admiration for any individual who could pull off a sky jacking of this type as "no one really got hurt" and the man responsible managed to elude apprehension. Also during the interview the published ransom figure was mentioned wherein [ ] replied that he was sure the ransom amount was a figure much higher but that the true amount would not be admitted to or made available for publication. [ ] made an oral observation that he was sure the ransom figure was closer to one half a million dollars.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (164-35)(RUC)  
MORJAK

Re Birmingham nitel to Atlanta, Cleveland  
and Seattle dated 8/9/75.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Seattle are two  
copies respectively of FD-302 reflecting interview  
of [redacted] at Talladega, Alabama, on 8/9/75. Enclosed  
for information of Cleveland is one copy of above  
FD-302.

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As all logical investigation in the Birmingham  
Division appears to be complete and [redacted] resides in  
Atlanta Division, Birmingham is considering this matter  
RUC.

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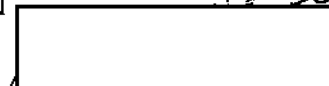
Any further investigation is being left to  
discretion of office of origin.

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1 - Birmingham  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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00: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 8/8/75.

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in NORJAK. On August 13, 1975, a check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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Name  
Date of Birth  
License  
Address

Eyes  
Weight  
Height

[REDACTED]  
Lynnwood, Washington  
Blue  
190 lbs.  
6'

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State driver's license and forward to Seattle.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/22/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 8/8/75.

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in NORJAK. On August 13, 1975, a check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

Name  
Date of Birth  
License  
Address

Eyes  
Weight  
Height

[REDACTED]  
Lynnwood, Washington  
Blue  
190 lbs.  
6'

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State driver's license and forward to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/20/75

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Sacramento letter to Seattle and Las Vegas, 2/3/75 and Seattle letter to Sacramento and Las Vegas, 2/21/75.

The following investigation was conducted at Elko, Nevada, by SA [REDACTED]

The records of the Elko, Nevada Police Department, failed to reflect any information identifiable with [REDACTED] nor is there any information in these files relative to a bar in Elko by the name of the Brass Rail Bar.

[REDACTED] Retail Credit Association, Elko, Nevada, advised on 2/25/75, that the records of her office failed to reflect any information identifiable with a [REDACTED] or the Brass Rail Bar.

SA [REDACTED] has been a resident Agent, Elko, Nevada, since September, 1955, and a Brass Rail Bar has not existed in Elko since that date, neither can SA [REDACTED] recall any individual crashing an airplane into any bar in the city of Elko and committing suicide.

The above investigation was inadvertently not reported to Seattle.

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1-Las Vegas  
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Director, FBI (164-2111)

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SAC, Kansas City (164-80) RUC

NORJAK  
OO - SE

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 6/20/75 and  
Bureau airtel to Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Seattle  
7/16/75.

It is noted Kansas City at Lawrence, Kansas, was  
to exhibit a sketch of unsub to [redacted]  
[redacted] contacting him in a discreet manner.

On several occasions since 7/10/75, telephonic  
contact with [redacted] has been attempted to set an appointment  
to meet, but no one answered [redacted] phone. On 8/21/75,  
a man did answer the phone and identified himself [redacted]  
[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

On 8/21/75, REX JOHNSON, Sheriff, Douglas County,  
Lawrence, Kansas, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

In view of the above, no further investigation  
to be conducted by Kansas City.

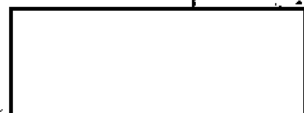
Copy for information of Oklahoma City in view of  
information previously furnished by [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 1 - Oklahoma City (info)
  - (2) - Seattle (164-81)
  - 1 - Kansas City
- BLS/hmg  
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*See memo*



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/26/75

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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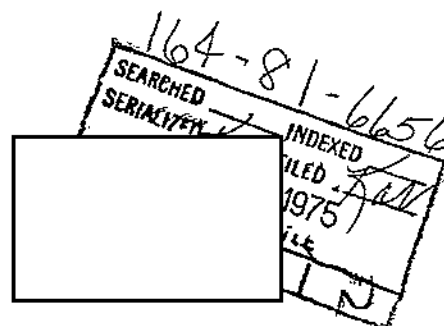
RE: DAVID V. ALLING  
SUB #756

*164-81-1a(509)*

On 8/26/75, [REDACTED] DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available a copy of a driver's license for DAVID V. ALLING, 3804 E. 18th Street, Vancouver, Washington, DOB: 11/10/14, hazel eyes, 165 pounds, 6'. This license was obtained 11/10/72, and expired 11/10/74. She said he has no current Washington driver's license.

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NR004 MR PLAIN

10:55PM NITEL AUGUST 27, 1975 DCW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE BUFILE 164-2111.

RE ANCHORAGE AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED MAY 2, 1975.

OFFICER [REDACTED] AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD), MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED] AMBERY, WISCONSIN, DOB

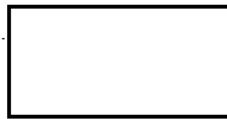
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AT 2:30PM, HAD STOPPED AT THE APD AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN VISITING [REDACTED] YELM, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERN-

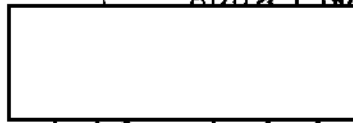
ING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY A RETIRED U.S. ARMY [REDACTED] WITH FIVE YEARS PARACHUTE EXPERIENCE. HE IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED] PRIOR TO NORJAK, [REDACTED] WAS ENGAGED IN AN EXTENSIVE PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING PROGRAM. [REDACTED] WAS NOT SEEN BY [REDACTED] ON THE DAY OF NORJAK.

AT TIME OF NORJAK, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND LIVING A MEAGER LIFE. HE NEVER ALLOWED ANY PICTURES TO BE

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TAKEN OF HIM. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS 5'9", 150 POUNDS, SLIM BUILD, GRAY HAIR, BROWN EYES, AND NERVOUS.

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS NO KNOWN INCOME, RECENTLY PURCHASED PROPERTY IN LEWISTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOT REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO AUTHORITIES DUE TO THEIR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP.

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[REDACTED] CONTINUES TO RESIDE IN THE YELM, WASH., AREA.

SEATTLE DIVISION AT YELM, WASHINGTON WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING INFORMATION OF [REDACTED]

WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AMBERY, WISCONSIN, LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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NR004 MP PLAIN

10:55PM NITEL AUGUST 27, 1975 DCW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE BUFILE 164-2111.

RE ANCHORAGE AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED MAY 2, 1975.

OFFICER [REDACTED] AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD), MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A [REDACTED] AMBERY, WISCONSIN, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AT 2:30PM, HAD STOPPED AT THE APD AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN VISITING [REDACTED] YELM, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY A RETIRED U.S. ARMY [REDACTED] WITH FIVE YEARS PARACHUTE EXPERIENCE. HE IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED] PRIOR TO NORJAK, [REDACTED] WAS ENGAGED IN AN EXTENSIVE PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING PROGRAM. [REDACTED] WAS NOT SEEN BY [REDACTED] ON THE DAY OF NORJAK.

AT TIME OF NORJAK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LIVING A MEAGER LIFE. HE NEVER ALLOWED ANY PICTURES TO BE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 8/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO : SEATTLE

Re Memo SA [REDACTED] SE dated 8-15-75

Investigation at Vancouver, Washington revealed that the suspect [REDACTED] has been identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] date of birth as [REDACTED] A photograph of [REDACTED] was obtained from the Vancouver Police Files and does not resemble the subject of the NORJAK matter. [REDACTED] is a successful businessman in Vancouver and Portland, Oregon. He has the reputation of spending quite a lot of money locally and does make trips to Reno and other Nevada cities during the year. He has a local [REDACTED]

In view of the above no further inquiry is being made regarding [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/22/75

FROM: *Ed* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Re Minneapolis teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles 11/8/73; Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/9/73, and Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 8/15/75.

Referenced Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/9/73 dealt with suspect [redacted] a former [redacted] was named as a suspect by employees of [redacted] Glendale, California. These employees included [redacted]

[redacted] who had made contact with Northwest Orient Airlines in Minneapolis regarding a possible reward, furnished FBI, Los Angeles, with seven pages of handwritten notes explaining why he considered [redacted] a logical suspect in captioned matter. Copies of these notes were forwarded to Seattle.

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1 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 8-28-75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

*Sub 756*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Memo SA [REDACTED] 8-19-75

Investigation at Vancouver, Washington failed to locate WARD COOK INC., and that a review of the Vancouver Police files reflect the following information for suspect DAVID V. ALLING; he was booked for numerous arrests since 1959 through 1958, the majority of which were traffic violations. He gave his full name of DAVID VINCENT ALLING and furnished a birthdate of 11-10-1914 which would make him approaching 61 years of age. There was no photograph available in the files and all arrests were for minor traffic violations.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 8/28/75



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Re Birmingham airtel to Seattle, dated  
8-19-75.

Due to no further investigation requested  
for Cleveland Division, this matter is being RUC'D.

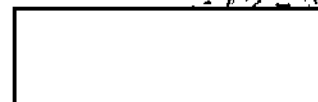
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- 1 - Cleveland

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Date: 9/3/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)  
(Bufile 164-2111)ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for Seattle and Salt Lake City is one copy each of an article concerning [redacted] of Glen Canyon City, Utah that appeared in The Arizona Republic on 8/18/75.

As a result of the above described article, an anonymous caller telephonically contacted the Phoenix Division and suggested that [redacted] could possibly be identical to D.B. COOPER.

LEAD:

SALT LAKE CITY

AT GLEN CANYON CITY, UTAH

Will conduct appropriate investigation to either prove that [redacted] is identical to D.B. COOPER or eliminate him as suspect in captioned matter.

- 2- Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2- Salt Lake City (Enc. 1) (164-21)  
1- Phoenix

REL:mnt  
(5)Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-13794



PD 164-41

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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On May 29, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon State Police Head-  
quarters, Salem, Oregon, advised that identification records  
of that office contain nothing identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted] noted  
that if [redacted] had ever been arrested in Oregon on a felony  
charge, the [redacted] would have a record of  
that arrest.

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On the same date, [redacted]  
Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon State Correctional Institution, Salem,  
Oregon, both advised that there has never been an inmate  
at either institution by the name of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JWO* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 9/11/75

RE:

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/21/75.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of insert concerning negative investigation conducted at Salem, Oregon.

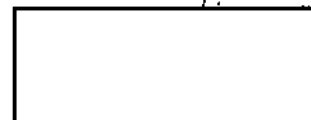
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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2 - Portland

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SE 164-81  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED], Portland Division:

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[REDACTED] - SUSPECT

On April 1, 1975, a review of the current city directory and current telephone directory for LaGrande, Oregon, failed to reveal any reference to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On April 1, 1975, attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] Oregon, with negative results.

On April 1, 1975, [REDACTED] LaGrande, Oregon, Police Department, advised that records maintained by the LaGrande Police Department contained no reference identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On April 4, 1975, [REDACTED] LaGrande City Water Department, LaGrande, Oregon, advised that according to records maintained by the Water Department, the individual having for [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. [REDACTED] had no information regarding the person residing at that address.

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On April 4, 1975, and April 16, 1975, attempts were made to contact the resident at [REDACTED] with negative results. A neighborhood investigation in the area determined that the individual residing at that address was employed at [REDACTED] Oregon. No additional information regarding the name or detailed physical description of the occupant could be determined.

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On May 2, 1975, [REDACTED] LaGrande Police Department, advised that he had determined through a confidential source [REDACTED] LaGrande, that the individuals residing at [REDACTED] Oregon, were [REDACTED]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] was employed  
at [redacted] Oregon.

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On May 1, 1975, [redacted] was physically  
observed by SA [redacted] at [redacted] and  
it was determined that there is no significant resemblance  
between [redacted] and the composite drawing of unsub D. B.  
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SE 164-81  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] Portland, Oregon:

[redacted] - SUSPECT

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A review of the 1973 and 1975 metropolitan area  
Eugene city directories failed to locate a listing for  
[redacted] or any organization known as the  
[redacted]

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The 1972 Eugene metropolitan area telephone directory  
contains a listing for the [redacted]

[redacted] at [redacted] Eugene, telephone [redacted]  
The 1973 Eugene city directory contains a listing for [redacted]

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Eugene, showing [redacted] and  
showing [redacted]

On March 4, 1975, an inquiry was made of the Area  
Information Records System (AIRS), a computerized law  
enforcement records system in Lane County, Oregon, concerning  
[redacted] As a result of this inquiry, inform-  
ation was received concerning [redacted] description as  
listed below:

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Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Address

White  
Male

Information received through AIRS revealed [redacted]  
was contacted regarding [redacted] on [redacted]  
[redacted] by the Eugene Police Department and was  
contacted regarding [redacted] by the Lane County  
Sheriff's Office, Eugene, on [redacted] No further  
information obtained as a result of this inquiry.

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SE 164-81

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On March 5, 1975, a source in a position to know advised that [redacted]

Oregon, [redacted] through [redacted]

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[redacted] is now [redacted]

and [redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted]

and is [redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted]

in the city of [redacted]

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By state teletype dated March 5, 1975, the Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised [redacted]

[redacted] holds Oregon driver's license no. [redacted]

which was issued [redacted] and expires [redacted]

[redacted] residence is shown as [redacted]

Oregon, and descriptive data indicates he is a male, 5'10" tall, 210 pounds.

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SE 164-81  
LKE:lr1

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Source:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Oregon  
(by request)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/12/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)



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RE:



Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 2/20/75.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are copies of inserts recording negative investigation conducted by Portland at Eugene and LaGrande, Oregon.

(2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)  
2 - Portland

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SE 164-81  
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[redacted]  
Inquiry at Portland State University (PSU) by  
SA [redacted] on February 21, 1975, disclosed [redacted]  
for [redacted] to be [redacted]  
[redacted] No records are maintained by PSU disclosing  
dates of [redacted]

[redacted]  
advised that [redacted] is [redacted]  
For a portion of the time [redacted] resided at  
[redacted] She is not certain of the exact dates of  
[redacted] but she is [redacted]  
had no spare money from any source and that [redacted]  
personal knowledge that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] he was extremely inconsiderate in his  
[redacted]  
He kept highly irregular hours and was [redacted]  
[redacted] When his [redacted]  
[redacted] and has heard very  
little of him since, however, she understands he has been  
[redacted] does not appear to have had  
access to any considerable funds.

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SE 164-81  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] Portland Division:

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[redacted]  
On January 30, 1975, the following information  
was obtained from the files of the Corvallis, Oregon, Police  
Department:

[redacted]  
Oregon, date of birth [redacted] was cited [redacted]

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[redacted] No additional information regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] was found in the files of this department.

On January 30, 1975, the files of the Benton  
County Sheriff's Office, Corvallis, Oregon, were checked.  
No information identifiable with [redacted]  
was found.

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On January 30, 1975, the following information  
was obtained from the files of the Benton County Registrar  
of Voters, Corvallis, Oregon:

[redacted]  
Oregon, occupation - employed [redacted]  
Oregon; [redacted]  
place of birth - [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On January 30, 1975, the following information  
was obtained from the 1975 edition of the Polk Directory  
for the city of Corvallis, Oregon:

[redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon,  
home address [redacted] Oregon,  
telephone [redacted]

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This same [redacted] continued to live at  
the same address in [redacted] during that period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JWD*  
*And* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 9/12/75

RE:

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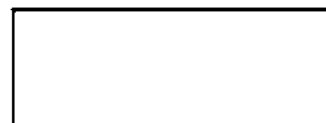
Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/23/75.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies each of negative inserts concerning investigation conducted at Corvallis and Portland, Oregon, in this matter.

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2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/9/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED]  
Washington State Driver's License, number [REDACTED]  
DOB [REDACTED] and forward to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/9/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED]  
Washington State Driver's License, number [REDACTED]  
DOB [REDACTED] and forward to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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1 - 164-85  
RNN/bjt  
(3) *[initials]*

164-81-6671

at at

*[signature]*



SAC, DENVER (164-98)

9/16/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

Re:

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle & Butte, 8/12/75.

Enclosed for Butte Division are three (3) photographs  
of  as provided by  - Photos 164-81-1a(511)

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Copies of the enclosed photographs have been made  
for Seattle file, but will not be shown to witnesses pending  
investigation currently being conducted by the Butte and Las  
Vegas Divisions.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver (164-98)  
2 - Butte (Enc. 3)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-13808

164-81-6672

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Date: 9/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: SE  
 (BUFILE: 164-2111)

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle, 9/3/75.

[redacted] of Glen Canyon City, Utah, is well known to Salt Lake City Division and has been interviewed on numerous occasions by different Special Agents assigned Salt Lake City Division concerning [redacted]  
 [redacted]

The [redacted] stemmed from complaints received from [redacted] Montana to join [redacted] at Glen Canyon City, Utah, and it was determined the [redacted] did so voluntarily and [redacted] were ever brought against [redacted]

[redacted] and other individuals filed homesteading claims on Bureau of Land Management property and were ordered to remove themselves from the land.

On 8/20/75, [redacted] was ordered [redacted] because of [redacted] for [redacted]

② - Seattle  
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     (1 - [redacted])  
 2 - Salt Lake City  
     (1 - 164-24)  
     (1 - [redacted])  
 JCC:jmp  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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purchase of the land since 5/17/74. [ ] was ordered

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[ ] has been charged by Maricopa County authorities, Phoenix, Arizona, [ ] and is due to go to trial on that charge in Phoenix on November 5, 1975.

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Salt Lake City Division has [ ] case against [ ] concerning above mentioned [ ] but USA, Salt Lake City, Utah, has held opinion in abeyance pending outcome of prosecution by Arizona authorities.

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Kane County Attorney and Kane County Sheriff have been severely criticized in the press for not filing [ ] resides in the Glen Canyon City area with [ ] [ ] has received much news and press coverage including National TV coverage and National publication and has "flaunted" law enforcement in Utah [ ] as well as being an embarrassment to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The LDS authorities have excommunicated [ ] and prior to moving into the Utah area, resided in Montana with [ ]

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It is noted that Phoenix Division was originator of a communication in the [ ] case based on an anonymous telephone call suggesting that [ ] was residing with [ ] in the Glen Canyon, Utah, area. This proved to be unfounded.

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There appears to be nothing in the article concerning [ ] which was an enclosure to referenced Phoenix airtel to Seattle to indicate that [ ] is identical to D. B. COOPER. As with the anonymous caller suggesting that [ ] was residing with [ ] Salt Lake City Division feels that the anonymous caller suggesting that [ ] is identical with D. B. COOPER is an attempt to cause the FBI to "hassle" [ ] and any

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investigation conducted in this area would be considered harassment and in view of the wide range of publicity [ ] receives from the news media, could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

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It is anticipated that prosecution in Arizona will be successful and if not Salt Lake City Division based on conversations with USA's office, will file [ ] charges against [ ] and three others.

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In view of the above and unless advised to the contrary by Seattle Division, Salt Lake City Division will not conduct any investigation concerning [ ] re D. P. COOPER.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, SACRAMENTO

9/25/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

00: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Sacramento Division is one (1) copy of a Seattle memo which will furnish background in this matter.

On September 19, 1975, after numerous attempts to contact [REDACTED] he was contacted by SA THOMAS J. MANNING at Morton, Washington Police Department.

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He stated that [REDACTED] for a now bankrupt logging company at Morton, Co-Op Logging. [REDACTED] after the company went bankrupt, left the Morton area in October or November, 1971. He described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'11" - 6'
Weight	About 160 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Thinning
Complexion	Olive
Remarks	Slight mustache

He stated that when [REDACTED] was in the Morton area, he lived way beyond his means and was in Morton about three years. When the Co-Op Logging Company went bankrupt, the partners, [REDACTED] moved to Inyokern, California where they started another logging

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replied [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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company (name unknown) about 1971. [ ] went with them [ ] while his family remained in Morton for a short period of time before going back to Argentina.

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[ ] pointed out that [ ] would have been very familiar with logging roads in the Lewis and Cowlitz County, Washington area in view of his employment at Morton. He further pointed out that he has heard that the Inyokern, California company of [ ] et al., has also gone bankrupt and [ ] is now in California. He further stated that [ ] and to the best of his knowledge, took a plane from Portland, Oregon, flying to San Francisco and then to Argentina.

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He could furnish no further information on the present location of [ ] but stated he has viewed the composite drawing of DAN COOPER, which has been published several times in the Morton and Lewis County papers, and he feels that [ ] does in fact resemble COOPER.

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LEAD:

SACRAMENTO

AT INYOKERN, CALIFORNIA

Conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain the logging company for which [ ] worked and set appropriate lead after his location at Inyokern is determined, to have him viewed for identification purposes and then interviewed as to his location on November 24, 1971.

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It is to be noted that all Divisions have received appropriate publicity on identification of COOPER plus copies of the composite photographs.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/25/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

All logical investigation has been conducted concerning [REDACTED] as a suspect in the matter and as a result there was no indication that [REDACTED] is involved in captioned crime and therefore no further investigation should be conducted concerning him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*[Signature]*

*164-81-6675*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/26/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Careful review of the subject's Norjak file as well as review of the subject's military record revealed all logical leads have been conducted. There is no positive information to indicate [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter. In addition, his military file does not indicate any parachute training while in the military.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*all*  
*164-81-6676*

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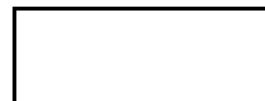
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) P DATE: 9/29/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BU FILE 164-2111)



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RE: [REDACTED]

All logical leads have been conducted concerning [REDACTED] and there has been no indication that either [REDACTED] were involved in captioned crime.

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Due to the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning these individuals at this time.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) P DATE: 9/29/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BU FILE 164-2111) [REDACTED] b6 b7C

RE: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted concerning [REDACTED] b6 b7C

A Washington State DMV check indicated [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, and that [REDACTED] did not possess a Washington State Driver's License.

Credit and criminal checks revealed that since March of 1971, [REDACTED] was employed as [REDACTED] and that he was employed by the Aero Marc Engineering Electronics Company, 12929 Empire Way South, Seattle, in January, 1974. b6 b7C

On 1/20/74, [REDACTED] by King County for [REDACTED], and his mug shot indicates he does not bear any resemblance to the artist's composite of Unsub in this matter. b6 b7C

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] at the time of NORJAK and does not bear a resemblance to the artist's composite, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time. b6 b7C

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ELIMINATED

3- Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/26/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Minneapolis nitel to Seattle dated 8/27/75.

On September 8, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, advised that they have known [REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, for approximately 5 years as he has rented property from them during that period of time. They stated that several persons in this rural area of Yelm have on occasion mentioned the possibility of [REDACTED] being identical with the hijacker known as D. B. COOPER. They added that they had viewed in the past composit drawings of D. B. COOPER and acknowledged that there is a resemblance. They added, however, because of their friendship they hated to be suspicious of him.

[REDACTED] then furnished the following description for [REDACTED]

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About 50
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue

They also furnished the following known background concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in the United States Army and [REDACTED] near Tacoma. He is

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[REDACTED]

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now retired from the Army in [redacted] and he has no present employment. His only avocation is gardening on his property. He drives a 1973 Chevrolet Travel-all stationwagon. [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the subject's [redacted]

She added that [redacted] had mentioned to her that [redacted]

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[redacted] to obtain same. She added that [redacted] insisted that when they made this trip that [redacted] stated she told [redacted] that she has difficulty flying in airplanes because of a physical ailment and [redacted] told her not to worry about it, [redacted] has had extensive experience in airplanes including experience as a pilot. She also mentioned that [redacted] was an experienced parachutist. The [redacted] stated that [redacted] is very physical fitness conscious and was known to jog about the neighborhood on numerous occasions. They added that he exhibits the following strange or different behaviors:

He does not like to be photographed and goes to great length to avoid same; and

He discourages visitors to his property and, in fact, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that either the night before the airplane hijacking or the night of the airplane hijacking [redacted] was gone from his residence. She stated she recalled this because she had invited [redacted] to come to her home for Thanksgiving dinner, but was refused when [redacted] explained to her that it was [redacted] desire that as a family they stayed at home on Thanksgiving, however, she, [redacted] could not observe [redacted] residence at that time and when she asked [redacted] of his whereabouts [redacted] told her that he was off looking at some property.

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[redacted] stated that they believed [redacted] owns approximately 40 to 80 acres of property in Lewis County, as well as about 10 acres of property in Thurston County near Yelm, Washington, which he had purchased from [redacted]. They further advised that [redacted] is currently constructing a home on this property which they estimated would be valued at approximately \$75,000. They further stated they believed [redacted] was obtaining a mortgage loan through the Evergreen Savings and Loan Association, Lacey, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was retired from the Army prior to the hijacking.

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On September 15, 1975, [redacted] Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Olympia, Washington, advised he had no record of any [redacted]

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Also on September 15, 1975, [redacted] Olympia Credit Bureau, advised she has had a file since May of 1975 concerning [redacted] Yelm, Washington, which indicates him to be a retired U.S. Army Officer.

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Also on September 15, 1975, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, furnished a copy of Washington Driver's License Number [redacted] which was issued to [redacted] Yelm, Washington, and bears his photograph, signature, and the following description:

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Sex:	Male
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Eyes:	Green
Weight:	145 lbs.
Height:	5'8"

Also on September 15, 1975, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, advised her records reflect [redacted] Yelm, Washington, was the registered owner of a 1972 Chevrolet Carry-all bearing Washington license [redacted] and vehicle identification number [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Yelm, Washington

[redacted] Will interview [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning his possible involvement in  
captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/2/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/18/75.

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Re communication set forth lead to review [REDACTED]  
personnel record for pertinent background data.

Information indicates that [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] at the Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, Goldendale, Washington. His suggestion that coverage of the aforementioned lead should be held in abeyance until such time as [REDACTED] would be interviewed concerning instant matter. It is noted that due to the small size of the sheriff's office at Klickitat County, it would be virtually impossible to review [REDACTED] without his personal knowledge that such was being done.

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/3/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 8/18/75

On 8/29/75 [REDACTED] St. John's Hospital,  
Longview advised that while the hospital serves [REDACTED]

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On 9/4 and 9/12/75 attempts made to contact [REDACTED]  
9/29/75 [REDACTED] advised would check her records but had [REDACTED]

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10/3/75 contact made with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Release of information re [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] authorized by [REDACTED] and requested  
source of information be concealed as much as possible.

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[REDACTED] advised following [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with last known address:

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1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] 164-81-6681

(2) TJM/



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Setting of leads re [ ] and [ ] being left to discretion of case agent.

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No one contacted could furnish physical description other

[ ]

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LEAD:

At Longview, Washington

Through logical sources attempt to view and interview [ ] or secure his present location and set appropriate lead.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/5/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 6/13/75.

Attempts to contact [REDACTED] Bellingham, Washington, were negative on 6/20/75, 7/2/75, 7/16/75, 7/30/75, and 8/13/75.

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On 7/30/75, neighborhood inquiries indicated subject still residing this address, but would be difficult to locate, as he spent little time at home.

On 8/25/75, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who moved out several weeks ago. He stated that he left a forwarding address of [REDACTED] Bellingham, Washington. He stated that [REDACTED] worked for a Georgia Pacific Corporation in Bellingham, and was [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] lived with and was reportedly [REDACTED] and they had indicated they wanted to move out into the country, but he has no specific address or location. He stated they were an odd couple and never spoke nor mingled with any of the neighbors, and had lived in [REDACTED] approximately six months.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bellingham, Washington

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] for any information he may have regarding identity of UNSUB.

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Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1975

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Information From [redacted]

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a letter received from [redacted] Aberdeen, Washington

In enclosed letter, [redacted] advises he may have some information concerning a possible suspect in this matter.

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AT ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON. Interview [redacted] for any information concerning this matter. Portland has not acknowledged receipt of enclosure.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) 9/23/75  
2 - Portland  
RPH:rms  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]



NR 003 MI PLAIN

12:57PM URGENT 10/8/75 KMV

TO : DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)

NORJAK

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 7, 1975.

FOR INFO BU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]

WISCONSIN, P.M. ON [REDACTED] 1975. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY HAD

[REDACTED] WISCONSIN POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH SUB-

SEQUENT INVESTIGATION RESULTING IN [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED A.M. ON [REDACTED] 1975, AT WHICH

TIME HE ADMITTED INVOLVEMENT IN NUMEROUS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

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[REDACTED]  
TO DATE, INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] TO BE POSITIVELY  
IDENTIFIED IN [REDACTED] WITH EFFORTS BEING MADE  
TO RESOLVE ADDITIONAL [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO  
BE D.B. COOPER, INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN NORJAK. [REDACTED]

THEREAFTER GAVE ACCOUNT OF MATTER SIMILAR TO THAT PUBLISHED  
OR AIRED BY NEWS MEDIA WITH THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES OR  
ADDITIONS:

[REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLIGHT, HE MADE A  
RESERVATION WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN NAME OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT NAME APPEARED ON MANIFEST. THE  
MONEY, 200,000 DOLLARS, WAS FURNISHED TO HIM IN LARGE LEATHER  
TYPE BRIEF CASE WHICH HE THREW OUT OF AIRPLANE IN SEATTLE AFTER  
SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRING MONEY TO LARGE CANVAS DUFFEL BAG WHICH  
HE TIED AROUND HIS WAIST PRIOR TO EXITING AIRCRAFT.

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WITH RESPECT TO DIRECTIONS GIVEN THE PILOT OF AIRCRAFT,  
HE CLAIMED TO HAVE DIRECTED HIM TO GO DUE SOUTH AT 10,000 FT.

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AS SLOW AS POSSIBLE AND CLAIMED TO HAVE GIVEN NO SPECIFICS SUCH AS AIR SPEED, MAGNETIC COURSE, OR DESTINATION. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE EXITED AIRCRAFT, BOEING 727, THROUGH REAR DOOR LANDING NEAR SMALL TOWN WITH FUNNY NAME (POSSIBLY BOREDOM) IN OREGON SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND MT. HOOD. HE WALKED TO A ROAD AND HITCHHIKED TO PORTLAND WHERE HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN MOTEL, NAME UNRECALLED. THE NEXT DAY, HE RENTED RYDER TRUCK IN PORTLAND [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) USING STOLEN DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. HE THEREAFTER DROVE TO JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT NEAR PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE BURIED MONEY AND AMMUNITION CANISTERS NEAR BARKER DAM IN THAT AREA.

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IT IS NOTED MILWAUKEE CASE AGENT HAS HAD TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE RE LOCATION OF THIS MONEY AND HAS TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE COPY OF MAP DETAILING AS TO WHERE MONEY IS ALLEGEDLY BURIED TO THIS OFFICE FOR THEIR USE.

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[ ] CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN MONEY AS LATE AS JUNE OF 1975 AND ADVISED REASON HE NEVER SPENT IT WAS THAT HE KNEW MONEY TO BE MARKED AND CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW HOW TO DISPOSE OF IT WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

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ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, FBI LABORATORY, WAS TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE AGAINST KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [ ] FBI NO. [ ] WITH NO RESULTS OF COMPARISONS YET KNOWN AT MILWAUKEE. IT IS FURTHER NOTED SEATTLE, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS INFO ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN FURNISHED NUMEROUS WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS DATING FROM OCTOBER 31, 1974, RE [ ] WHO HAS BEEN MAKING SIMILAR CLAIMS SINCE THAT TIME.

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ABOVE INFO FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICES IN LIGHT OF INVOLVEMENT [ ] AS CLAIMED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: DURING INTERVIEW, [ ] WAS QUESTIONED IN DETAIL RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND PARACHUTING, AS WELL AS OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED.

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MATTER WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE APPEARING LIMITED AND HIS ANSWERS  
VAGUE RE THESE DETAILS.

IN ADDITION, SEATTLE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]  
DATED MAY 30, 1973, SET FORTH PROFILE OF NORJAK UNSUB AND  
COMPARISON OF [REDACTED] AGAINST THIS PROFILE INDICATES HE DOES  
NOT FIT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ITEMS AS SET FORTH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; [REDACTED]

END.

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FBI SE CLR

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Date: 10/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: NORJAK [REDACTED]

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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau dated 10/8/75. 164-81-14577

Enclosed for the Bureau, Milwaukee, and Seattle is one xerox copy of map drawn by Bureau Agents concerning area near Barker Dam in Joshua Tree National Monument. Also enclosed is one photograph depicting area shown on map.

On the afternoon of 10/8/75, six Special Agents equipped with Bureau metal detectors conducted a search of the area as described by [REDACTED] without locating any evidence of buried ammunition cans. These Agents remained on the site the night of 10/8/75 and resumed search at sunrise 10/9/75. They were joined by nine U. S. Marine Corps personnel equipped with Marine Corps metal detectors and entire area depicted on map was searched three separate times. Numerous metal items, such as nails, horse shoes, beer cans, etc., were located below the ground surface and dug up, however, again no ammunition cans or loot was located. Additional photographs of area were taken and are being processed. From explicit directions originally given by [REDACTED] it is obvious that this is the area he was describing. It is also apparent that he is completely familiar with the area. The only discrepancy in [REDACTED] is that there are seven concrete slabs located in the parking lot instead of five as [REDACTED] originally stated.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Milwaukee (164-36) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Encls. 2) *cc'd for*
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: Utilizing enclosed map and photograph, re-interview [redacted] concerning location of buried ransom money.

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(2) Determine from [redacted] type of metal the alleged ammunition cans are made of, noting that metal detectors used will only respond to Ferrous metals.

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Date: 9/3/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

*Sub D*

[redacted] Marion, Montana, advised a friend of his found a parachute buried in the mountains west of Missoula, Montana. He advised that the chest which holds the parachute was of the old type, consisting of four buckles in the front. The parachute was orange and possibly white, but now yellow in color. The parachute was not retrieved.

Seattle is requested to advise if above parachute is of the type and color used by D. B. COOPER and advise whether or not, so that [redacted] can be recontacted.

② - Seattle (AM)  
2 - Butte  
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Approved: [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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9/8/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE

f FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 9/3/75.

RE: SUB D  
PARACHUTE INFORMATION

The parachute used by unknown subject had a completely white canopy. The parachute found at Marion, Montana, is not identical with the Norjak parachute.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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9/8/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 9/3/75.

RE: SUB D  
PARACHUTE INFORMATION

The parachute used by unknown subject had a completely white canopy. The parachute found at Marion, Montana, is not identical with the Norjak parachute.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:deh  
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164-81-6687

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 8/11/75.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 777 suspects, 759 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

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164-81-6684

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/3/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS J

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On 9/2/75, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington with telephone number [REDACTED] advised this date that he had some information which could possibly be of value in connection with the investigation being conducted on the D.B. COOPER case. X 55

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[REDACTED] advised that sometime during 1955 several articles of identification including a passport and Social Security card belonging to [REDACTED] disappeared and even the metal box in which they were contained also could not be located. He stated that recently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] residing in Eugene, Oregon contacted [REDACTED] and related that [REDACTED] who works [REDACTED] related to him that she observed some documents showing where [REDACTED] had loaned \$100,000 to a man by the name of [REDACTED]. Her attention to this particular transaction was of interest since she was wondering where [REDACTED] would have obtained \$100,000 to loan to someone else. She thereafter contacted [REDACTED] who in turn contacted [REDACTED] and made an inquiry concerning \$100,000 loan. [REDACTED] told him that he was not the individual who was involved in that transaction.

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[REDACTED] involved in that transaction was possibly an insurance man for the Security Life of Denver, San Leonardo, California, with an address [REDACTED] area telephone number [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] has never seen anywhere another name of [REDACTED]

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either in the telephone directories or anywhere else and believed that they had an unique name. He said [redacted] Richland, Washington with [redacted] and gave the date of births as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he was [redacted] and stated that he could be contacted through his telephone number [redacted] for any additional information.

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He requested that if the FBI pursue this investigation that they do not contact [redacted] He said the information [redacted] was a matter of public record that he did not want anything disrupting [redacted]

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[redacted] related that he was aware that the FBI was investigating the D.R. COOPER case and noted that if infact the [redacted] who made the \$100,000 loan was not a real individual, that this person possibly may be the individual identified as D.B. COOPER. He said that the metal box that [redacted] discovered missing contained a sufficient amount of identification material both for [redacted] so that anyone finding it or taking it could possibly and successfully use [redacted] and identification.

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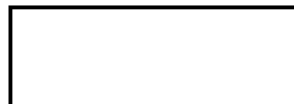
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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)


SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111




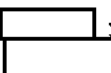

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RE: 

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland  
dated May 21, 1975.

All efforts to identify  at Salem,  
Oregon, negative.

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Los Angeles is requested to contact   
 for any additional information he may have concerning  
 and captioned matter.

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3 - Seattle

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9/23/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NOBJAR  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland  
dated May 21, 1975.

All efforts to identify [REDACTED] at Salem,  
Oregon, negative.

Los Angeles is requested to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for any additional information he may have concerning  
[REDACTED] and captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles  
3 - Seattle  
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Date: 9/23/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)  
 NOJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices the following letter dated Sept. 17, and postmarked 17 Sept. 1975, addressed to [REDACTED] Special Agent of F.B.I., Alexandria, Va., 22300, with return address [REDACTED] El Cajon, CA, was received at the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 9/23/75.

[REDACTED]  
 "D. B. Cooper [REDACTED] living in Vancouver B.C., Can.

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] He is a Canadian citizen, a paratrooper & pilot, formerly in Can. Air Force.

[REDACTED]  
 "The Feds here know this. The Ins. Co paid the Airlines.

2- Bureau  
 2- San Diego  
 ②- Seattle (164-81)  
 2- Alexandria  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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"Another year and [ ] is home free with the \$200,000.00.

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"You cant touch him, he is a Can. citizen, [ ]  
[ ] allowed him to fleet. when  
he [ ]

[ ]

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A newspaper clipping entitled "Hijacker lookalike cleared" was enclosed with the letter. This clipping regarded the investigation of [ ] as a possible suspect in captioned hijacking.

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LEADS:

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AT EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate and interview in depth [ ]

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2. Will contact [ ] San Diego, regarding his knowledge of [ ]

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will review above text and consider whehter it is desirable to request [ ]  
[ ] in this case.

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Date: 10/1/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau and San Diego,  
dated 9/23/75.

Referenced communication requested Seattle make a determination as to whether it was desirable to request [REDACTED] in this case. Leads for Legat, Ottawa will be put in abeyance until the results of investigation at San Diego have been received by Seattle.

The Bureau is requested to determine if [REDACTED] has been fingerprinted and if so, compare his prints to the NORJAK partials currently on file.

The San Diego Division is requested to expedite investigation and forward results to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 2 - Alexandria (164-72)
- 2 - San Diego (164-91)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/1/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau and San Diego,  
dated 9/23/75.

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- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 2 - Alexandria (164-72)
- 2 - San Diego (164-91)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-13845

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

164-2111

September 9, 1975

TO: SAC, Alexandria

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REFERENCE: Telephone call 9-8-75 and teletype 9-8-75  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Alexandria  
 SPECIMENS:

Sixty-eight previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints [redacted]

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[redacted] Army serial [redacted]  
 Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints, which were made by tips or lower joint areas of fingers, and latent impression, were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints of [redacted], but no identification effected.

Inasmuch as all areas of fingers not completely recorded, major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons.

② - Seattle

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Clarence M.

Kelley, September 1 1975

FBI - SEATTLE

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SAC, Alexandria

September 9, 1975

This report confirms and supplements information telephonically furnished to Alexandria Division on 9-8-75.

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801 PM NITEL SEPTEMBER 9, 1975. WDC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND

SACS, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) AND SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

MORJAK. (OO:SEATTLE) REFERENCE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE ALEXANDRIA TELCALL TO WFO SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1975, [REDACTED]

CARSON AND GRUMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 700 T STREET, N.E.,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). TELEPHONE NUMBER 635-6500 WAS CONTACTED  
AND INTERVIEWED REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE  
POTOMAC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO,  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED  
THAT [REDACTED] WORKED DIRECTLY FOR HIM FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE  
MONTHS DURING THE LATE FALL AND EARLY SPRING, 1971 - 1972, AS

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FURTHER  
RECALLS A SPECIFIC WORK SITE AT 6TH AND F STREETS, N.W.,  
WDC, IN NOVEMBER, 1971, WHERE THE COMPANY WAS INVOLVED IN  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE DUCTS, AND THAT THIS JOB WAS  
COMPLETED SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

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[ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ONE [ ]  
[ ] WAS INJURED AT THE SITE ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 16,  
1971, IN A CAVE-IN AND [ ] FEELS THAT [ ] MAY HAVE  
BEEN REPLACED BY [ ]

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[ ] STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT RECALL WHETHER  
OR NOT [ ] WORKED THE DAY PROCEEDING THE THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY, HE STATED THAT IF THE EMPLOYEE WAS TO RECEIVE  
HOLIDAY PAY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR THE  
EMPLOYEE TO WORK BOTH THE DAY BEFORE AND THE DAY AFTER THE  
HOLIDAY. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ONLY WAY AN INDIVIDUAL  
WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE HOLIDAY PAY AND NOT WORK WAS IF THAT  
INDIVIDUAL PRESENTED AN "EMERGENCY TYPE EXCUSE SUCH AS DEATH  
IN THE FAMILY OR SERIOUS ILLNESS."

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IN ADDITION, [ ] STATED THAT FROM WHAT HE RECALLS  
OF [ ] OCCASIONALLY COMPLAINED OF UNKNOWN  
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AT HOME. [ ] STATED THAT DURING THE  
SPRING OF 1972, [ ] SOLD HIM A [ ]  
[ ] WHICH HE STILL OWNS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING  
MONEY TO MEET THESE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

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[ ] STATED THAT ONE [ ]

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[ ] AT POTOMAC WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH  
THE METRO, ROSSLYN VIRGINIA, MIGHT BE ABLE TO VERIFY WHETHER  
OR NOT [ ] WAS ON THE JOB DURING THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND  
OF 1971.

ALEXANDRIA IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [ ]

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[ ] AT THE METRO SITE, GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKWAY AND  
14TH STREET BRIDGE, ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA.

END.

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NR202 AX PLAIN

4:16 PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 9, 1975 DKL

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION)

SEATTLE (164-81)

WFO (164-169)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NORJAK, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

REFERENCE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 8,

1975, NO COPY TO WFO OR SEATTLE; AND ALEXANDRIA TELCOM WITH  
WFO, SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, VIA REFERENCED  
TELETYPE, ALEXANDRIA ADVISED THE BUREAU THAT ON SEPTEMBER 4,  
1975, CONTACT HAD BEEN MADE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BASED ON AN ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY THE  
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PASSED ON TO  
FBI ALEXANDRIA WHICH INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL  
WITH D. B. COOPER, THE SUBJECT IN THE NORJAK CASE.

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[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER 8, 1975, AND DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, ADMITTED TO BEING A SKILLED SKYDIVER, A HUNTER AND SOMEONE AT HOME IN ROUGH TERRAIN. [REDACTED] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, FURNISHED BELOW, BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO THAT OF UNSUB, HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THAT IN NOVEMBER, 1971, [REDACTED] AND UNSUB IS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN HIS MID 40'S. ADDITIONALLY,

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[REDACTED] HAS SEVERAL [REDACTED] WHICH ARE NOTICABLE TO AN OBSERVER, NONE OF WHICH ARE PRESENT IN DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. PER TELEPHONIC REQUEST MADE OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1975, THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] AS CONTAINED ON HIS MILITARY FINGERPRINT CARD WERE COMPARED WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED IN THE NORJAX CASE. THIS COMPARISON REVEALED [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FINGERPRINTS NOT IDENTICAL WITH LATENTS.

DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED IN NOVEMBER, 1971, WITH THE POTOMAC CONTRACTING COMPANY, A DEFUNCT SUBSIDIARY OF D. A. FOSTER, MEPRIFIELD, VIRGINIA. REVIEW OF RECORDS D. A. FOSTER COMPANY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1975, REVEALS THAT COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT THAT FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27,

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1971, [REDACTED] RECEIVED 24 HOURS REGULAR PAY AND EIGHT HOURS HOLIDAY PAY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME AND IT WAS AND IS FIRM COMPANY POLICY THAT AN EMPLOYEE BE PRESENT THE DAY BEFORE AND DAY AFTER A MID WEEK HOLIDAY TO RECEIVE HOLIDAY PAY. SHE STATED THAT THEREFORE,

[REDACTED] WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT WORK ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971 AND NOVEMBER 26, 1971, TO HAVE RECEIVED THE EIGHT HOURS HOLIDAY PAY SIGHTED ABOVE. AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] WAS WORKING A JOB SITE AT F AND 6TH STREETS, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH HOURS 7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM. SUPERVISOR AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] NOW EMPLOYED CARSON AND GRUMAN, 700 T STREET, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C. PER REFERENCED TELCOM, WFO LOCATING [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW REGARDING [REDACTED] PRESENCE AT WORK NOVEMBER 24, 1971.

DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW AT ALEXANDRIA, [REDACTED] BECAME EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND DATA AND PERMITTED HIS PHOTOGRAPH TO BE TAKEN:

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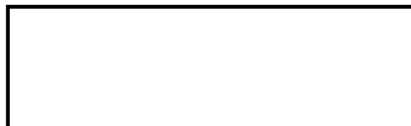
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MALE

DATE OF BIRTH



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PLACE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT

FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND A HALF INCHES

WEIGHT

190 POUNDS

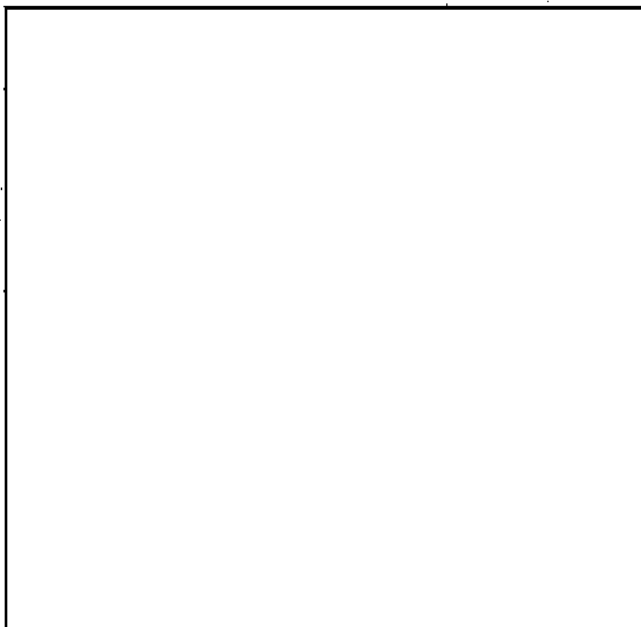
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SCARS, MARKS AND TATTOOS

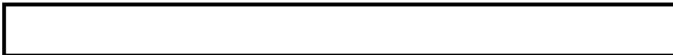


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COMPLEXION

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RESIDENCE



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ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

GARDNER EQUIPMENT

(LOCAL 77)

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1971 EMPLOYMENT

POTOMAC CONTRACTORS

A DEFUNCT SUBSIDIARY OF

D. A. FOSTER COMPANY

MERRIFIELD, VIRGINIA

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END.

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FBI ST CLP

MR 005 TP PLAIN

SENT 2:01AM 9/13/75

PM NITEL SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 SMC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
ALEXANDRIA (164-72)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM EL PASO (164-52) (P)

MORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

REFERENCE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE ALEXANDRIA NITEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL  
PARK SERVICE, CHAMIZAL NATIONAL PARK, EL PASO, TEXAS, INTER-  
VIEWED AND ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN [REDACTED]  
SINCE 1963 WHEN [REDACTED] AT  
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA. [REDACTED] THAT ON THURSDAY  
MORNING, THANKSGIVING DAY, DATE UNKNOWN, 1971,

T APPROXIMATE-

LY 3 A.M., HE DROVE FROM HIS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EAST OF FAIRFAX CITY, WHERE HE

AWOKE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE

JOINED BY [REDACTED]

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AND PROCEEDED IN [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE ON HIGHWAY 81 OR 66 TO GAINESVILLE, VIRGINIA, TURNING OFF TO ROUTE 55 HEAD-  
ING WEST TOWARD MARSHALL, VIRGINIA. THEY WERE UNABLE TO REACH MARSHALL DUE TO HEAVY SNOW AND TRAFFIC TIE-UPS SO THEY TURNED AROUND AND WENT BACK TO HAY MARKET, VIRGINIA ON ROUTE 15 STOPPING AT FROSTY'S DINER AT WARRINGTON, VIRGINIA TO HAVE COFFEE. NOT BEING ABLE TO GET OUT OF WARRINGTON, THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA AND ENROUTE ON HIGHWAY 66, FOUND A CAR "WRAPPED AROUND A TREE" AND DESERTED. THEY PROCEEDED ON HIGHWAY 66 TO VINTHILL FARMS TURN-OFF TO QUANTICO.

[REDACTED] REGISTERED AT QUANTICO FOR HUNTING AT QUANTICO AND ALL RETURNED TOGETHER THAT SAME NIGHT.

[REDACTED] DID NOT TAKE LEAVE FROM BRENTWOOD MAINTENANCE YARD FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS AND HAS NOT SEEN OR SPOKEN TO [REDACTED] SINCE APPROXIMATELY JULY 7, 1974, BUT DID SPEAK WITH [REDACTED] PRIOR TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

[REDACTED] EXHIBITED COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT AND ADVISES NONE OF THEM RESEMBLE  
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[REDACTED] BUT BEST RESEMBLES [REDACTED]

LOST APPROXIMATELY 40 POUNDS.

ALEXANDRIA AT ALEXANDRIA: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO VERIFY STORY OF [REDACTED]

ALEXANDRIA AT QUANTICO: WILL, THROUGH CONTACTS WITH GAME WARDEN AT QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BASE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] REGISTERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY, 1971 WHERE HE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTION ON HUNTING AT QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BASE AND HUNTED AT QUANTICO.

FD-302 FOLLOWS.

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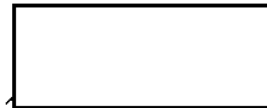


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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
f FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/11/75.

SUSPECTS

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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1:53AM NITEL SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 RAX

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111).

SEATTLE (164-31)

EL PASO

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NDRJAX, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF EL PASO, [REDACTED] WHITE

MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES

TALL, 192 POUNDS, HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, A RESIDENT OF THE

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION, WAS DEVELOPED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN

THIS MATTER. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO

CONNECT [REDACTED] WITH SUBJECT HIJACKING. HOWEVER, EFFORTS ARE

BEING DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN FACT IN VIRGINIA

DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION IN VIEW OF PRESS COVERAGE IN THE

WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA.

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, [REDACTED] A NATIONAL PARK

SERVICE EMPLOYEE, ASSIGNED TO THE CHAMIZAL NATIONAL PARK,

EL PASO, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN FACT HUNTING IN

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SEARCHED [REDACTED] INDEXED [REDACTED]  
SERIALIZED [REDACTED] FILED [REDACTED]  
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA ON NOVEMBER 25, 1971, WITH [REDACTED]  
ADVISED THEY LEFT ON THE TRIP AT AN EXTREMELY EARLY HOUR AND  
THAT HE WAS SURE [REDACTED] COULD NOT HAVE COMMITTED THE HIJACKING  
AND RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE QUICKLY ENOUGH TO PROCEED ON  
THE HUNTING TRIP. [REDACTED] WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WOULD EITHER CONTACT THE EL  
PASO OFFICE OR SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY THAT OFFICE.

LEAD. EL PASO. AT CHAMIZAL NATIONAL PARK, EL PASO,  
TEXAS. CONTACT [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO  
THE BUREAU, SEATTLE AND ALEXANDRIA VIA EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/17/75

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

Re Alexandria nitel to Bureau, 9/11/75,  
and El Paso nitel to Bureau, 9/12/75.

Enclosed for Seattle are four copies and  
for Alexandria one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview  
of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DONE (N)

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Alexandria (164-72) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - El Paso

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[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Date 9/17/75

[redacted] El Paso, Texas, was interviewed at the Chamizal National Memorial, U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, 800 San Marcial, where he is employed [redacted]

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[redacted] by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who immediately identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was advised of the purpose of this interview and voluntarily furnished the following information:

On September 10, 1975, he read the article in the El Paso Times, captioned "Suspected Skyjacker Calls Similarity 'Kind of Scary'" with date line, Washington, which reflected that an acquaintance of his, [redacted] might possibly be identical with D. B. COOPER, the airline hijacker who parachuted with \$200,000 ransom money from a Northwest Orient, 727 Jet on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971, and was never seen again.

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On September 10, or September 11, 1975, he attempted to contact [redacted] through [redacted] and eventually spoke with [redacted] who stated that "they" were having a hard time remembering what [redacted] did on or about Thanksgiving Eve, 1971, until he [redacted] refreshed her memory.

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On Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day, date unknown, 1971, at approximately 3 A.M., he drove from his residence at [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia to [redacted] east of Fairfax City, Virginia where he awoke [redacted] and himself were joined by [redacted] and proceeded in [redacted] automobile on Highway 81 or Highway 66 to Gainesville, Virginia, turning off to Route 55, heading west towards

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On 9/12/75 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 164-52  
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by SA [redacted] mg Date dictated 9/17/75

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Marshall, Virginia. They were unable to reach Marshall, due to the heavy snow and traffic tie-ups so they turned around and went back to Hay Market, Virginia on Route 15, stopping at Frostie's Diner at Warrington, Virginia to have coffee. Not being able to get out of the Warrington area to the area they had selected to hunt in, they then proceeded to Quantico, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia and en route on Highway 66, found a car "wrapped around a tree" and deserted. They then proceeded on Highway 66 to Vinthill Farms turn off and proceeded to Quantico.

He noted that it is a requirement in Quantico Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, that one must register at the Marine Corps Base as a hunter and must receive an instruction at an unrecalled building, prior to hunting. [redacted] on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, at Quantico, Marine Corps Base for hunting at Quantico. He did not see [redacted] during the day inasmuch as [redacted] hunted in one sector of the Marine Corps Base and he hunted in another sector of the base. At the end of the day, [redacted] did return to [redacted] residence together.

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He was then working for Brentwood Maintenance Yard for National Capitol Parks and he did not take the day off and he noted this was the only time he ever hunted in Virginia on Thanksgiving Day.

He noted that he had known [redacted] since approximately 1963 when they [redacted] at Falls Church, Virginia.

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[redacted] moved from Falls Church, Virginia in 1965 to North Madison, Ohio.

In approximately 1966 to 1967, the [redacted] came to North Madison, Ohio and lived with him until they found a house of their own. While in Ohio, he recommended [redacted] for a job at Cleveland Crane and Engineering and would not recommend [redacted] for another job, inasmuch as [redacted] worked for only a short while before he [redacted] walked out on the job.

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In approximately 1967 or 1968, the [redacted] left Ohio and moved back to Virginia.

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In approximately 1971, [redacted] moved back to Virginia and he noted that in approximately 1973 the [redacted] left Virginia to move out west, possibly Phoenix, Arizona noting that within a few months the [redacted] returned back to Virginia.

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On July 7, 1974, he left Virginia for El Paso, Texas and has not heard from or spoken with [redacted] since that date.

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[redacted] (names unknown), who reside somewhere in Florida and [redacted] has made several trips to visit them.

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The most money he has ever known [redacted] to have was approximately \$1200.

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He believes [redacted] who resides in some unknown town in Oklahoma.

[redacted]  
in San Antonio, Texas.

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He noted that [redacted] while there in Ohio, so [redacted] could buy [redacted] [redacted] did not pay off the note.

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He was exhibited color and black and white artist's conceptions of unknown subject and advised that none of them resembled [redacted] but noted that they best resembled himself if he lost approximately 40 pounds.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex:  
Race:  
Citizenship:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Scars and Marks:

Male  
White  
American

[redacted]  
5 feet 11 inches  
200 pounds

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[REDACTED]  
Military  
Service;

Discharge:  
Military  
Specialty:  
Present Employer:

[REDACTED]  
US. Army. Serial Number

[REDACTED]  
Honorable.

[REDACTED]  
Department of Interior,  
National Park Service,  
since April, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 9/8/75

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Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies of an investigative insert revealing investigation conducted at Boise, Idaho, by SA  on 8/14/75.

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The Seattle Division is requested to review the enclosed investigative insert and to advise if any additional investigation appears desired or warranted.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOISE, IDAHO

On August 14, 1975, [redacted]  
Attorney General's Office, State of Idaho, Boise, Idaho, advised that he has been conducting an investigation relative to an individual named [redacted] who is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	74"
Weight	210#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security	[redacted]
FBI #	[redacted]
Current Residence	[redacted] Idaho Falls, Idaho (can be contacted in care of Boise, Idaho, telephone # [redacted])
Vehicle	1972 Chevrolet El Camino, Idaho license [redacted] which vehicle is registered to [redacted] [redacted]
Remarks	Grangeville, Idaho [redacted] also is a pilot and flies a Cessna 310, Federal Aviation Agency [redacted]
Employment	Presently associated with LONE STAR INSURANCE, Dallas, Texas

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In regard to this employment [ ] has informed him that he is licensed to sell insurance only in the state of Idaho at this time

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[ ] has also travelled through numerous states including California, Florida, Minnesota, and Montana, among others.

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[ ] has been under suspicion in the past for [ ]

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Recently [ ] informed him, [ ] that he had information concerning the D. B. COOPER hijacking between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, in November, 1971.

[ ] made reference to [ ] presently of Grangeville, Idaho, [ ] is also possibly a [ ] in Grangeville. [ ] was involved in the purchase or the sale [ ] in the Grangeville area, and at this time [ ] is involved in a suit arising from the sale of that property.

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[ ] has determined that the [ ] in Grangeville, Idaho, is a white male, born [ ], height 72", weight 225#, hair gray, eyes gray, Social Security [ ] fingerprint classification:

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[ ] also informed him of a [ ] who worked for him. [ ] is actually the one who told [ ] of the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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[ ] determined that [ ] is believed to be living in Billings, Montana, and a check with appropriate Billings directories and authorities listed a

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[redacted] Billings, Montana, telephone [redacted]  
his employment [redacted] The Montana Driver's  
License Bureau listed [redacted] as born [redacted]  
height 71", weight 180#. [redacted] employment is listed  
as the COMBINED INSURANCE OF CHICAGO with main office  
listed as 5050 Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, telephone  
#312-275-8000.

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[redacted] has also informed him, [redacted] of a farmer  
from the Payette, Idaho, and/or Ontario, Oregon, area as  
having been involved in this hijacking. According to  
[redacted] this farmer was later murdered in a gang-land type  
killing. [redacted] has conducted considerable investigation  
and has determined that no such murder of a farmer occurred  
in the period of time following the hijacking as claimed by  
[redacted]

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[redacted] is co-owner in the Cessna 310  
now being flown by [redacted] and also resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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The only known [redacted] concerning [redacted]  
is [redacted] which occurred in Idaho Falls,  
Idaho. [redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	71"
Weight	190#
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security	[redacted]
Employment	LONE STAR INSURANCE COMPANY, main office 200 Treadway, Plaza Exchange, P. O. Box #35047, Dallas, Texas, telephone #214-351-3751

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[ ] stated that in the past [ ] had opened checking accounts in various localities throughout the State of Idaho under the names of WESTERN SERVICE COMPANY, LAHOMA MINING, BIG HORN CATTLE COMPANY, WESTERN INVESTORS COMPANY, and the GENERAL LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, all of which accounts are presently closed. [ ] has never been prosecuted for check writing in the State of Idaho. [ ] will seek to have [ ] available for interview.

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On August 19, 1975, [ ] Idaho Falls, Idaho, was interviewed in the office of [ ] Attorney General's Office, State of Idaho, at which time he advised that [ ] who presently resides in Billings, Montana, formerly worked for him, [ ]

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Sometime after meeting [ ] made reference to [ ] and that [ ] was from Dallas, Texas. [ ] felt this was coincidental inasmuch as he was involved in the sale [ ] at Grangeville, Idaho. [ ] and it is from this transaction that [ ] the sum of \$25,000.00. [ ] spoke of [ ] and others being involved in the D. B. COOPER hijacking. [ ] was unable to say one way or the other whether the information he received from [ ] relative to the hijacking may be fact or fiction.

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In regard to the hijacking, it was his, [ ] understanding that the D. B. COOPER who did the hijacking was met immediately on the ground after parachuting from the airplane. [ ] understood that there was a woman involved; however, it is unknown if this was [ ] nor could he furnish any further information relative to the woman. [ ] understands that COOPER, or the individual who did the hijacking, was murdered either at the time he reached the ground or soon thereafter. The correct identity of this person is unknown. [ ] understands through conversation with [ ] that it was [ ] and [ ] who intercepted COOPER on the ground and are the ones who received the money.

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[ ] claimed he first met [ ] in February, 1975, when both were working for the COMBINED INSURANCE OF CHICAGO, for which company [ ] is still employed.

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[ ] identified his present employment as being in the insurance sales for LONE STAR INSURANCE, whose headquarters are at Dallas, Texas. [ ] stated that [ ] is presently driving a maroon Toronado with Montana license plates.

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[ ] recalled that actually the first talk relative to D. B. COOPER which came from [ ] was that [ ] claimed he and [ ] were involved in the D. B. COOPER hijacking. [ ] also claimed that there was a farmer from the Boise Valley or the Payette, Idaho - Ontario, Oregon, area. [ ] stated that [ ] claimed the farmer was murdered by gunshot not long after the COOPER hijacking. Further details concerning this incident are unknown. The age of the farmer is unknown. The exact home of the farmer is unknown.

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Relative to [ ] understood that [ ] might possibly be from New York, perhaps New York City. He recalled [ ] saying that he, [ ], had [ ]

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[ ] stated his partner, [ ], has no knowledge of the D. B. COOPER matter.

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In the event he would obtain any further information, he will contact [ ] of the Attorney General's Office.

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[ ] stated he was doubtful of the information furnished to him through conversations with [ ]. However, he was not able to prove that the information was false.

He thought it was strange and inconceivable that an individual could parachute from an airplane and be met on the ground by others.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/10/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJASK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 10/6/75, [REDACTED] Puyallup, Washington, who is employed at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised he had information regarding the D.B. COOPER case.

[REDACTED] shortly thereafter appeared at the Resident Agency Office in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and advised that he had information pertaining to an individual he knew by the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] in Portland, Oregon, during 1960 and 1961. He did not recall [REDACTED] exact address, but advised that he [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, and that [REDACTED] was his immediate [REDACTED] advised that for approximately three years he has been thinking about bringing this information to the FBI's attention, as he feels that [REDACTED] has a striking resemblance to the artist's drawing of D.B. COOPER and went on to describe [REDACTED] as being 5'11" to 6' tall, thin, black hair, and generally looking like the artist's drawing of the subject.

[REDACTED] went on to say that [REDACTED] is a former paratrooper who is familiar with the Woodland, Portland, Vancouver area and was always talking about "hitting it big". He advised that during the period of 1960 to 1961, [REDACTED] was approximately [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] advised that he moved to the Seattle area in 1964, however, continued to send Christmas cards to [REDACTED] who in 1966, moved to Sandoval, Illinois, where, according to [REDACTED]



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[redacted] advised that [redacted] consisted [redacted] while they were living in Oregon, and during this time [redacted] was self-employed, but worked part-time for a rendering works somewhere in Portland. [redacted] advised that since 1966 or 1967, he has been unable to communicate with [redacted] as his Christmas card sent to Sandoval, Illinois, was returned, with the caption, "moved, forwarding address unknown".

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Date: 10/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 10/9/75, [REDACTED] Gladstone Police Department, Gladstone, Oregon, advised that an informant, known [REDACTED] as a reliable person, suggested to him as a suspect in this matter one [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is reportedly a white male, age 40's, 6', 160 - 170 pounds, medium build, black hair, medium cut; dark, [REDACTED] complexion; resident of [REDACTED] Washington; former [REDACTED] currently employed as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Washington.

[REDACTED] advised his informant suspects [REDACTED] because of his [REDACTED] the fact that he bears a close resemblance to the composite sketch of unsub. and his familiarity with, and residence in, [REDACTED] Washington.

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AT [REDACTED] COUNTY, WASHINGTON. Will conduct logical investigation to involve or eliminate [REDACTED] in this matter.

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2-Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Goldendale Police Department,  
[REDACTED] called the writer approximately at 4:30 PM,  
on 10/14/75.

He advised that one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington, phone  
[REDACTED] had advised him, [REDACTED] that he had a customer  
who he stated he believed was D. B. COOPER.

He stated he based his opinion on the flyer  
bearing COOPER's likeness, dated November 28, 1971.

[REDACTED] had this individual write his name  
in connection with the repair job which he gave as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Goldendale. He stated this  
individual's phone is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he intends to take no  
action regarding any further investigation of this lead.

Action: It is suggested that an Agent interview  
[REDACTED] and conduct whatever investigation is thereafter  
indicated.

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SA [REDACTED]

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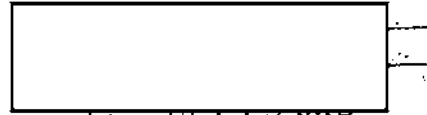
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(Kilbuck Valley Band)

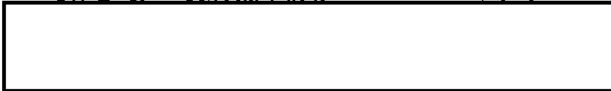
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BUREAU

INVESTIGATION

[Redacted] THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS PRESENTED  
[Redacted] IS IN CONNECTION WITH AN Ongoing INVESTIGATION

SECTION RELATING TO [Redacted] INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

INVESTIGATION, [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

REVIEWING [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

AND NO [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

IN [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

INVESTIGATION

BY

END: BUREAU (100-11) (2)

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AIR MAIL



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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36)  
FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 10/10/75.

Enclosed for Milwaukee under separate cover is one (1) photograph (16" x 20") which is a composite of 11 35 mm photographs of the area near Barker Dam in Joshua Tree National Monument.

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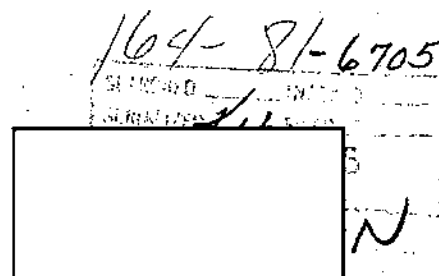
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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: Utilizing enclosed photograph, re-interview  concerning location of buried ransom money.

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- 3 - Milwaukee (Encl. 1)
- (1 - package copy)
- 1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO.

164-81

October 17, 1975

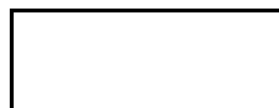
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LATENT CASE NO.

TO:

SAC, Seattle

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RE:

NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-1-75

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent prints in captioned  
case not identical with the fingerprints of   
 born  No palm  
prints of  available for comparison.

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- 1 - Alexandria (164-72)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91)

  
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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DB Cooper-13881

164-21-6706

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] DATE: 10/21/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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On August 26, 1975, contact was made with [REDACTED] who advised she was interviewed approximately three years ago by Special Agent [REDACTED]. At that time [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that she had taken a trip to Mexico on a vacation with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was overheard talking in a tavern at about the time she was in Mexico that he knew who D. B. COOPER was and that D. B. COOPER was in Mexico. [REDACTED] stated that this was a joke and that [REDACTED] had been drinking and that the person that he was referring to [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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Home address:

[REDACTED]  
Port Orchard, Washington  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Kitsap County Road Shed,  
Daniel Street,  
Port Orchard, Washington

Work:

In view of the above information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this particular suspect at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-13882

164-81-6707



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Date: 10/14/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 10/3/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oregon, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED] requesting that her identity be absolutely protected in this matter:

[REDACTED] has a [REDACTED] Kansas. During [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he is certain as to the identity of D. B. COOPER. He identified D. B. COOPER [REDACTED] a white male approximately 45 years of age, 5'10" tall, medium build, dark brown hair, who was formerly [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has not worked for [REDACTED] but has plenty of money. He described [REDACTED] as an [REDACTED] familiar with all [REDACTED] He told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] matches the physical description of COOPER and looks very much like the composite of COOPER. He related that [REDACTED] is originally from the Pacific Northwest. He further stated that [REDACTED] while with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] talked about [REDACTED] as if he currently resides in [REDACTED] Kansas, although she is not certain concerning [REDACTED] current whereabouts.

② Seattle  
2- Kansas City  
2- Portland

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Approved: JWO  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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PD 164-41

In about 1950, [redacted] met [redacted] Kansas, [redacted] She believes he was residing somewhere in the [redacted] area at that time. She [redacted] only briefly and has no further information concerning this individual at this time. She stated that [redacted] [redacted] any of the above information to the FBI, and [redacted] above information to her in the strictest confidence. She emphasized the necessity for protecting her identity in this matter. She advised she may be able to develop some information concerning [redacted] present whereabouts and if so, will furnish this information to the FBI immediately.

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KANSAS CITY

AT [redacted] KANSAS. Will conduct logical investigation to further identify and eliminate or involve suspect [redacted]

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will maintain contact with [redacted] for any further information.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SEATTLE</b>	DATE <b>10/2</b>	PERIOD <b>10/21/75</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>NORJAK</b>		REPORTER <b>SA</b>	TYPED BY <b>pmc</b>
		CHARACTER <b>CAI</b>	<b>XTORTION</b>

REFERENCES: Seattle report of SA [redacted] 5/30/73.  
 Milwaukee letter to Sea  
 Kansas City airtel to M  
 Milwaukee letter to Kan  
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 Los Angeles airtel to B  
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	
APPROVED					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
COPIES MADE:					
8 - Bureau (164-2111) 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc.-2) ② - Seattle (164-81) 2 - Milwaukee (164-36)					
Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations
Agency					
Request Recd.					
Date Fwd.					
How Fwd.					
By					

ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO  
 EXECUTION  
 MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/20/75

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of letter dated 10/13/75 from [REDACTED] Queensland, Australia. X  
Also enclosed is a copy of [REDACTED] dated 9/18/75, Sacramento letter to [REDACTED] dated 9/25/75 and Sacramento letter to Denver, dated 9/25/75, as well as a copy of Sacramento's current reply to [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Denver is a copy of [REDACTED] letter of 10/13/75 and Sacramento's current reply to [REDACTED]

The above is being furnished to Seattle in the event they may further identify [REDACTED]

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 5)  
1 - Denver (Enc. 2)  
2 - Sacramento  
(1 - 164-50)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
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u/ [REDACTED] insert



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DB Cooper-13942

[REDACTED]

13 October 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
Sacramento, California

Gentlemen:

A few days ago I wrote to you mentioning the name of [REDACTED]

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Perhaps I did not give you much to go on at that time.

Now I think I can do better. A few years ago there was a commercial airplane hijacked in Oregon. The hijacker was given the money he demanded, and a parachute. He escaped by parachuting from the airplane.

My recollection of this incident is that the hijacker was of an age that made it possible that he was a paratrooper during World War II. Certainly he had confidence in his parachute, and knew what conditions were required. He had the airplane slow down to a jumping speed before he jumped.

It is possible that he made things easier for you by applying for a passport soon afterwards, if not beforehand. It is also possible that he did not pose for his own passport photo, but used the photo of someone else, but I think not. He probably did not realize that nobody looks at those photos.

If you should get the passport photo of [REDACTED] and show it to the hijacked aircrew, you might have something right there. Even if the time limits for prosecution have expired, it should be possible to recover the money.

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Yours very truly

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[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

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18 September, 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building - Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California

Gentlemen:

Several months ago [Redacted] California  
that your agency expressed appreciation of my comments concerning  
[Redacted]

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in the Los Angeles area. Actually, your agency should be appreciated, as all too often the damage has to be done before the victim is paid any attention. Your prompt action no doubt prevented many more people from losing money.

I do not really know that anything is wrong until something is very plain to see. That was the case with the above subject. I could only suspect because certain things did not seem right.

I am writing to you again now because I am not sure about something else.

In the area around Johnstown, Colorado there may be problems which have not been solved. If the victims have ever had any dealings with [Redacted]  
[Redacted] and any such connection can be established, he is now at St. George, Queensland, some 350 miles west of Brisbane. [Redacted] in the irrigation district there.

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While I have other comments to make, the average observer would be interested to notice that the above person is surprisingly active in church work, in Church of England, when prior to arriving at St. George he was a Lutheran. Naturally, the local people are very favorable, impressed, as a result. I am suspicious of people who try to convey impressions, when I know better.

Yours very truly

[Redacted]

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P. O. Box 13130  
Sacramento, California 95813

September 25, 1975

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18, 1975, wherein you commented most favorably concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation of [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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As you may be aware, [Redacted] was subsequently convicted in May of 1975 in connection with a bail jumping charge in a counterfeiting case. He was subsequently released to Texas authorities for prosecution in connection with the fraudulent promotion of [Redacted]

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Your letter contained no specific information indicating a violation within the jurisdiction of the FBI in connection with [Redacted] formerly of Johnstown, Colorado, and we are taking no action in this regard.

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Your cooperation in the past is appreciated very much.

Very truly yours,

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1 - Addressee  
3 - Sacramento

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PAUL C. YOUNG  
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-13945

SAC, DENVER

9/25/75

SAC, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Johnstown, Colorado  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith is the original of a letter received from [REDACTED] Australia, whose permanent residence is [REDACTED] California; and a copy of the Sacramento Division's reply to [REDACTED]

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For the information of Denver, in December of 1974, [REDACTED] furnished information to the Sacramento Division concerning the fraudulent promotion of the [REDACTED] in the Los Angeles area. Subsequent investigation by Los Angeles and the Dallas Division determined that the promoter of this company, who was using the name [REDACTED]

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This communication is being furnished to Denver in the event they have an investigative interest in [REDACTED] or in the event additional correspondence is received from [REDACTED] concerning captioned individual.

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2 - Denver (Encls. 2)

3 - [REDACTED]

(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

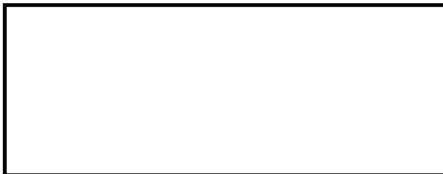
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 13130

Sacramento, California 95813

October 20, 1975

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*



Dear

I am forwarding a copy of your letter of October 13, 1975, to our Seattle, Washington Division as they are directing the investigation concerning the hijacking of the aircraft you mentioned, which took place on November 24, 1971.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PAUL C. YOUNG  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-13947

Airtel

To: SACs, San Francisco (Enc)  
Seattle (164-81) (Enc)  
Las Vegas (Enc)

10/30/75

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From: Director, FBI

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OO: SE

164-81-14520

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of  
a letter dated 10/21/75, received at FBIHQ from a [redacted]  
[redacted] Yapa, California [redacted]

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For information of San Francisco, letter was received  
at FBIHQ 10/24/75. This letter contains information indicating  
that [redacted] located and is in possession of a parachute  
that he feels might possibly be connected with the Hijacking-  
Extortion Matter which occurred in captioned case on 11/24/71.

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San Francisco is requested to acknowledge receipt  
of this letter in person with [redacted] and secure Bureau  
interest. San Francisco should advise the Bureau and interested  
offices of results of contact with [redacted] No identifiable  
information concerning [redacted] could be located in Bureau  
indices.

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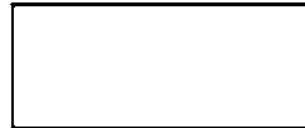
DB Cooper-13948

10/28/75

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile #164-2111



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Re:



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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, 8/12/75; and Seattle letter to Denver, 9/16/75.

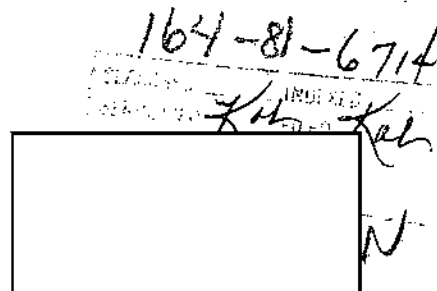
On 9/3/75, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Nampa, Nampa, Idaho, advised [redacted] has been known to their files since 7/73. One previous collection was paid in 8/74. One collection has been outstanding since 7/73 which is a medical claim. Due to regulations she was unable to identify this collection item.

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Her records listed [redacted] previous address as [redacted] Battle Ground, Washington.

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2 - Denver (AM)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (AM)  
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BT #164-26

That is the only address in the file concerning

[REDACTED]

On 9/24/75.

[REDACTED]

Nampa, Idaho,

PD, and [REDACTED] Canyon County  
SO, Caldwell, Idaho, advised their records contained no  
information concerning [REDACTED]

LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] WYOMING

Will recontact [REDACTED] for a possible  
current address concerning [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/3/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re memo SA [REDACTED] 10/15/75.

On 10/22/75 via State Teletype it was ascertained that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] has a current Washington State Driver's License which expires [REDACTED] DMV Olympia records identify [REDACTED] as residing [REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington, is required to wear glasses when driving and is endorsed for truck and trailer commercial vehicles. He is further described as 5'11", 150 lbs., blue eyes.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain photograph of [REDACTED] from aforementioned driver's license bearing number [REDACTED]

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② - 164-81  
LMH/bjt  
(2) *bjt*

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*2510: done*  
*7/20/75*

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[REDACTED] *IN*

*Lead - Wreck*



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/3/75

SA [REDACTED]

HORJAK

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Re memo SA [REDACTED] 10/15/75.

On 10/22/75 via State Teletype it was ascertained that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] has a current Washington State Driver's License which expires [REDACTED] DMV, Olympia records identify [REDACTED] as residing [REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington, is required to wear glasses when driving and is endorsed for truck and trailer commercial vehicles. He is further described as 5'11", 150 lbs., blue eyes.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

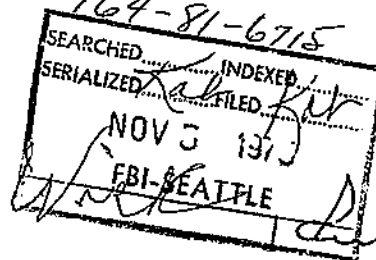
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain photograph of [REDACTED] from aforementioned driver's license bearing number [REDACTED]

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*Lead*



DB Cooper-13952

SAC, DENVER (164-98)

11/3/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE: 164-2111

Re:

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Re Sacramento letter to Seattle, 10/20/75;  
Sacramento letter to Denver dated 9/25/75.

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Johnstown, Colorado

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process  as a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
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Filed *fat*

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DB Cooper-13953

SAC, DENVER (164-98)

11/3/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE: 164-2111

Re:

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Re Sacramento letter to Seattle, 10/20/75;  
Sacramento letter to Denver dated 9/25/75.

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Johnstown, Colorado

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process  as a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/tcs  
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DB Cooper-13954



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/3/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Referenced Portland airtel to Seattle, 10/10/75

Suspect [REDACTED] is well known to the writer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Washington.

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His physical description from a facial standpoint does not resemble the composite drawings of the subject in this matter and he was in [REDACTED] area the day of instant hijacking. In view of above and with no information developed that he has come into a large sum of money or anything to indicate that he was absent from his home area on 11/23/71 no further investigation being conducted.

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DB Cooper-13955

FBI

Date: 10/28/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)  
NORJAK  
(00:SE)

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one copy each of a letter received at the Alexandria Office of the FBI on 10/22/75. This letter is self-explanatory.

In view of the rambling and incoherent style of writing displayed by [redacted] Deming, New Mexico, it would appear that this letter is the work of [redacted]

[redacted] In view of this fact, the Alexandria Division is not setting forth investigative leads with regard to the contents of this letter until the complainant's possible status [redacted] is determined.

#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search Bureau indices regarding [redacted] and determine whether this individual is in fact [redacted] as he appears to indicate on page 4 of the enclosed letter where he advises that he has written several letters to the main office of the FBI directed to Mr. CLARENCE M. KELLY.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 1)
  - ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc 1) *Rec'd Tog*
  - 2 - Albuquerque (Enc 1)
  - 2 - Alexandria
- AFH:klh  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-13956

AX 164-72

LEADS:

ALBUQUERQUE

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. Will search office indices  
regarding [REDACTED]

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AT DEMING, NEW MEXICO. Contact local authorities as  
deemed appropriate regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Deming.

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Deming, New Mexico.  
Oct 20-1975.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Alexandria - Virginia

[redacted]  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

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Dear [redacted]

I am heartened to know that some body is after Cosper the Skyjacker & you will find him in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He also has the 200,000.00 intact and his real initials is [redacted] and he has had plenty of experience in the Air & is the retired [redacted]

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[redacted] and I received word that he is waiting for the Statute of limitations to run out before spending it, he hangs around the Le Club a boat Club and is a [redacted]

D.B. sound something alike and the one who heard it could have been mistaken anyway he asked for four parachutes this means he had 3 keepers but they

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There Spirits who knew how to dematerialize  
Cooper & the money & the parachutes and  
use teleportation and take him all  
the way to Ft. Lauderdale Florida before  
sitting him down in his own neighborhood.  
then materializing him again this is why  
no clues were found the parachutes are  
probably still dematerialized somewhere  
as this was supposed to be a perfect  
Crime to encourage more Criminals to  
get busy at their trade, the three evil  
Spirits that was helping him was the Devil  
and the Devils Sister and the Devils nephew  
the Antichrist and these three also helped  
the man who stabbed Senator Cruz Daughter  
to death and the knife is probably still  
in a dematerialized state somewhere  
but the mans name is [redacted]

and after he killed for the Devil the Devil  
had him put in a position where he could  
steal from Uncle Sam by Creaming [redacted]

[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada. and he  
is armed and must be considered as  
dangerous this too was supposed to be

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encouragement to the other Criminals to  
get going, also the Devil has a Club and  
at least part of the initiation is for  
the prospective members to kill somebody  
for the Devil before they can get in also, I  
know of two more murderers who killed  
for the Devil then the Devil helped them get  
elected to Public Office maybe we should  
have all of the elected Officials in the U.S. a  
Lie Detector test? One of these is

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
is an [redacted]  
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Dona Ana County, New Mexico And from  
Anthony New Mexico the Shepiff's name there  
[redacted] also there is another  
murderer in Anthony New Mexico too  
his name is [redacted] He is a  
Dope fiend & pusher and when his wife  
found out about it and protested he shot  
her to death also this [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] and he  
should be asked about this too, when given  
a Lie Detector test and the others should

should give the detective tests too also  
all of them should be told that God loves  
the Truth and wants to hear it from  
them too and [redacted] missing  
from East Seattle Washington by the name  
[redacted] being held in  
this area I believe 40 miles North East  
of Deming on Route 36 there are a couple  
of Ranches that sets back quite a ways from  
the highway at this point, the [redacted]  
[redacted] and he was driving a car  
with a Texas license plate and the ~~first~~ three  
numbers [redacted] and there  
is a \$10,000.00 reward for this guy or getting  
[redacted] home; I didn't get the letters  
on the plate, I have written several letters  
volunteering information to the main office  
of the F.B.I. and my friends in the  
spirit world and my psychic abilities tell  
me that these letters never reach their  
destination but are hidden in the "A"  
file or under it or in back of it by a female  
employee there, I wish you would help  
Mr. Clarence M. Kelley find them and read  
them then act on them fully also I told

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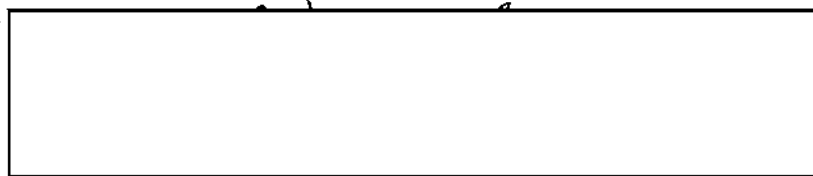
Him where there was two million Dollars  
in Stolen Money buried in Nova Scotia &  
where the Silver Dimes that were stolen on  
the East Coast a truck load they went to the  
Danbury Mint at Westport, Connecticut and  
they haven't been smelted up as yet if  
you hurry and the [redacted] name there  
is [redacted] and as I understand  
it these Silver Dimes belong to the U.S. Treasury  
also I have some information about the  
[redacted]

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there are three men prisoners in Statesville  
Prison in Illinois who had \$300,000.00 and  
evidently gave this money to a Catholic Priest  
who died about a year ago in a Chicago  
suburb [redacted] and he left \$300,000.00  
so \$200,000.00 and the \$300,000.00 is part of the  
Million Dollar ransom some persons should  
give these three Lie Detector tests too and  
find out who the others were and where the  
rest of the Million Dollars is The Parents lost  
their Boy so the money should be recovered  
and returned to the Parents this is my humble  
opinion, also in this Area there are some  
people living & operating Businesses who



... got together and stole Indian jewelry and  
Turquoise Stones from Albuquerque, New Mexico,  
then about 3 months later they hit Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, stole Indian jewelry then the next  
hit was at San Francisco, California, then back  
to New Mexico at Truth or Consequences now  
these people have about 15 outlets so its  
easy to see why they do it there is no fence  
or middleman involved and the Devil has been  
protecting them but the Devil & his seven Angels  
who arent have been overcome by the 55  
Christian Elite in Heaven and me so it is  
time to bring these people to justice and make  
sure that they have a trade so when they get  
out the next time they will be able to stay  
out also live right not steal. So good  
Luck to you.



Deming, New Mexico



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Airtel

To: SACs, Alexandria (164-72)  
Albuquerque  
Seattle (164-81)

10/31/75

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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*SWJ*

ReAXairtel dated 10/28/75.

A review of Bureau indices regarding [redacted] revealed that he has previously written on at least two occasions, letters concerning his petitioning of the "spirits" for solutions to cases where the FBI has had some involvement. No acknowledgement deemed necessary.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] RUC  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Alexandria airtel, 10/28/75; and Bureau airtel, 10/31/75.

[REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer well known to the Albuquerque Division. Previous contact with local authorities in the area where [REDACTED] resides has determined he has also written numerous letters to local authorities. The consensus of opinion among law enforcement officials who have received subject's letters is that he is [REDACTED] None of the information furnished by the subject has ever been of any value.

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- 2 - Seattle (164-31)
- 2 - [REDACTED]

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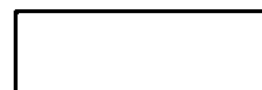
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/10/75

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NCRJAK



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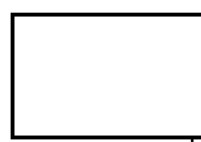
At Olympia, Washington

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[redacted] *DELV.*

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On 11/10/75, [redacted] made available a driver's license photo of [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted] photo taken [redacted]

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*THANKS*  
[redacted]

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AIRMAIL

f TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS:

There are currently 786 suspects, 762 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects under consideration at this time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

11/6/75

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Reference Bureau airtel to San Francisco, dated 10/30/75, with copies to Seattle and Las Vegas.

Enclosed under separate cover is part of an orange and white parachute.

This part of the parachute was obtained on 11/4/75, by SA [redacted] San Francisco Division, from [redacted] Napa, California, telephone number [redacted]

For information of the Laboratory, [redacted] by letter to FBI Headquarters on 10/24/75, advised he was in possession of this parachute that he felt might possibly be connected with the hijacking-extortion matter which occurred in the captioned case on 11/24/71.

SA [redacted] on 11/4/75, acknowledged receipt of [redacted] letter to the FBI Headquarters and obtained the parachute, securing possible Bureau interest.

It is realized that very little can be determined from examining this part of a parachute, inasmuch as it, apparently, has been in the mountains for some time and has been partially eaten by various rodents in the mountainous area. However, since it was obtained by [redacted] hidden under a log in very peculiar circumstances near Sardine Mountain, California, with an elevation of 7,575 feet, which is located out of Sierraville, California, located in a remote area between Sierraville, California, and Reno, Nevada, [redacted] noted

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that the plane carrying the hijacker in instant case, traveling from Seattle to Reno, would have probably traveled over this area at 10,000 feet to avoid the Sardine Mountains.

[ ] also stated he was formerly in the U. S. Forest Service as a smoke jumper in fire prevention and that this parachute is similar to the type the forest service used except a much smaller parachute.

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[ ] also speculated that in the point where he located the parachute, hidden under a log, was approximately one mile southwest of a 200 acre clear meadow and approximately one mile northeast of a 200 acre meadow in the Lemon Canyon area.

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One copy of this letter is being disseminated to Las Vegas for their information in view of the referenced Bureau airtel.

The Bureau Laboratory is requested to examine this parachute in an attempt to determine the type of parachute it is and individuals who might use this type of parachute and coloring, such as the U. S. Forest Service. Will also attempt, if possible, to determine the age of the parachute or how long it has been in this remote area, concealed under a log. At the conclusion of whatever examination the Laboratory can make of this parachute, it should be returned to the San Francisco Division and results furnished to the Seattle and Las Vegas Offices.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Remymemo dated 9/5/75.

On 10/30/75, [REDACTED] white male,  
date of birth [REDACTED] place of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington.  
[REDACTED] was interviewed at the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, where he has worked  
for nine years and is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that while he doesn't know for a  
fact who D. B. COOPER is, he does know an individual he  
feels is capable of doing the feat that D. B. COOPER did.  
He stated that in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a white male, and stated he met this  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Seattle. He stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED] had been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and all over the country.  
He stated that from what he could determine most of his  
[REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] he  
would be made at the system and is the type of fellow to  
hold a grudge. He stated that [REDACTED]  
area where D. B. COOPER was supposed to have jumped out of  
the airplane and [REDACTED] he cannot remember  
the name for sure, but believes [REDACTED]  
He stated that [REDACTED]  
He further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] throughout Washington and  
[REDACTED] the Arlington, Washington, airport with sky-  
divers from that area. He stated he does not know if [REDACTED]  
was a member of any official organization as he was in to

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jumping during the early stages of skydiving when it was just getting off the ground. He stated that actually

[redacted]  
do it. He stated he has no idea how many actual jumps [redacted] has made, but would guess [redacted] around the Arlington airport. He stated that as he recalls, [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that during the time he [redacted] skydiving, but would certainly be capable of it because of his experience.

[redacted] further advised that it is [redacted] that it would just be like [redacted] He stated that [redacted] He stated he is of the opinion that [redacted] would need to be desperate before he did something like D. B. COOPER, but feels he is perfectly capable of doing this type of deed.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] he never made any kind of remark or indicated he ever planned to commit a hijacking.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] He stated that as a general rule, [redacted] and as a general rule would use [redacted] He stated that [redacted]

He further advised that [redacted]

With regards to the composite sketch, [redacted] advised that the two features that certainly are similar or identical to [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

He advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and was born in about [REDACTED], exact town unknown. He further advised that [REDACTED] was that he would [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the last time he saw [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and at that time he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, he had decided to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he has no idea where [REDACTED] is at the present time and the last he heard [REDACTED] when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had told him the FBI had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Los Angeles and [REDACTED] to Everett, Washington, on some [REDACTED]

stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to

the FBI.

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At Seattle, Washington

Will review the records of the Seattle Police Department to obtain background and descriptive data of a [REDACTED] as described above.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/6/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

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Remymemo dated 9/5/75.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, where he has worked  
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was a member of any official organization as he was in to

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/6/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CHANGED  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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Title marked changed to reflect correct middle name of subject [REDACTED] rather than as previously reported [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 9/26/75.

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On 10/30/75, [REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, was advised of the identity of SA [REDACTED] FBI, and upon being advised of this agent's identity, [REDACTED] stated he was not D.B. COOPER. He added that he had spoken of the Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking with [REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, and they had joked about his name being similar to that of the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] stated that he was a retired U.S. Army [REDACTED] receiving a pension in excess of \$1400 a month. He added that he was last stationed at [REDACTED] in the Army. He further advised that he served in the Special Forces in the Republic of Viet Nam and Laos during the early 1960's and he has been trained as a parachutist, as well as receiving flight training and also attaining the title [REDACTED]

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He stated that he retired about the first of July, 1970, and immediately thereafter travelled to Korea where [REDACTED] at Seoul, Korea. He

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explained that [REDACTED]

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He also noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on 11/24/71, at the time of the hijacking, he was at home [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he currently is building a new home on a 10-acre parcel of land purchased on [REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, and the home will be valued at approximately \$50,000. He stated he is financing the home through the Evergreen Savings and Loan Association, Yelm, Washington. He further stated he owns 68 acres in Lewis County, which he purchased for \$23,000, paying \$7,000 down and the remainder he is making in monthly payments. He added that the ten acres of land on which he is building his house was purchased for \$17,000; \$5,000 down with the remainder being made in monthly payments. [REDACTED] stated that prior to his retirement, he had at one time as much as \$100,000 in stocks; however, during his being stationed overseas, he lost approximately \$50,000 because of market drops and he noted that at this time he still currently owns approximately \$20,000 worth of stocks from which he receives \$300 to \$500 a year in dividends. [REDACTED] added that he does not use any credit cards, but does have a checking account and safe deposit box with the Pacific National Bank of Washington, Spanaway Branch.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had been fingerprinted by the U.S. Army and had received a [REDACTED]. He further noted that he has never smoked cigarettes.

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The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Age:

[REDACTED]  
white  
Male  
[REDACTED]

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Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'8½"  
Weight: 145 lbs.  
Hair: Grey  
Eyes: Hazel  
Complexion: Fair  
SSAN: [REDACTED]

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Also, on 10/30/75, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, verified that [REDACTED] was at  
home on 11/24/71. Both [REDACTED] noted that they  
virtually stay at this residence all of the time and, with  
only two or three exceptions, have they travelled from the  
residence for any prolonged period.

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It should be noted the writer feels there is  
enough discrepancies in the physical description between  
[REDACTED] and UNSUB to eliminate him as being  
identical. However, it is noted that [REDACTED] has been  
fingerprinted by the U.S. Army, and, therefore, comparisons  
of his fingerprints with partial fingerprints in file  
will be left to the discretion of the case agent.

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

ATTENTION: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

NORJAK. OO:SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON NOVEMBER 7, 1975,

[REDACTED] FOR THE MC MINNVILLE NEWS REGISTER,  
MC MINNVILLE, OREGON, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR THE SALEM CAPITOL JOURNAL, SALEM, OREGON, APPEARED  
AT THE PORTLAND OFFICES OF THE FBI AND WERE INTERVIEWED BY  
SA [REDACTED].

THEY STATED THAT AS A PERSONAL PROJECT UNRELATED TO THEIR  
RESPECTIVE NEWSPAPERS, THEY HAD CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION  
WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO UNSUB. THEIR INVESTI-  
GATION CENTERS AROUND ONE [REDACTED] WHO IS BELIEVED  
TO BE IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES  
DURING THE EARLY 1970'S AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL GENERALLY

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MEETS THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNSUB ALTHOUGH HE WOULD BE SOMEWHAT YOUNGER.

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY LEFT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971, WITH THE EXPLANATION THEY WERE GOING ON SKI TRIP AND WOULD RETURN FOLLOWING DAY.

THEY DID NOT RETURN UNTIL NOVEMBER 26, 1971, AT WHICH TIME

THEY AND THEIR 4-WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP WERE COVERED WITH MUD

[REDACTED] WAS SUFFERING FROM A SEVERELY SPRAINED ANKLE.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] UNDER NAME [REDACTED] IS

PRESENTLY [REDACTED] AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,

AS A RESULT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AT PORTLAND TO DETERMINE IF

[REDACTED] IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY NITEL INASMUCH AS THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT CONSIDERABLE PRESS INTEREST MAY BE GENERATED. AIRTEL CONTAINING FULL



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PARTICULARS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] FOLLOWS.

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PORTLAND AT MC MINNVILLE, OREGON, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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END.

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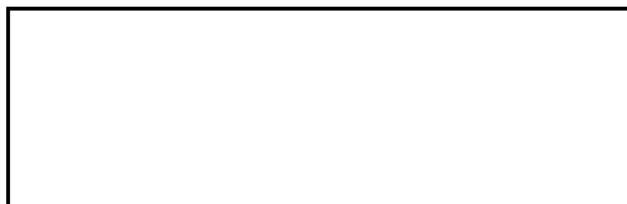
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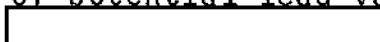
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Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of a FD 302 reflecting the telephonic interview of an individual who reported to have information regarding the identity of UNSUB, aka D. B. COOPER, who is alleged to have hijacked a Northwestern Airlines Boeing 727 in November, 1971.

It should be noted that the reliability of this information is unknown and for that reason information of potential lead value with the exception of a lead at  is being left to the discretion of the OO.


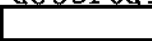

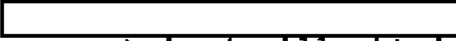
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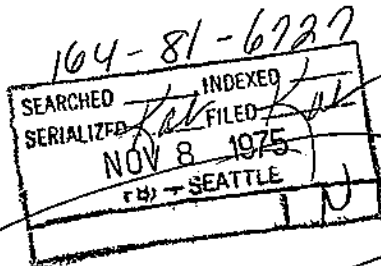
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Will, at the  attempt to ascertain the identity of an individual nicknamed  who was incarcerated during  at which time he was alleged to have been the  If this subject's identity is ascertained will obtain photographs for submission to OO for elimination as a suspect in this hijacking.

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② Seattle (Enc. 2) *ack*  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/3/75

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[redacted] Mississippi, X<sup>51</sup> telephonically advised that he desired to furnish information regarding the person known as D. B. COOPER who hijacked a Northwestern Airlines Boeing 727 in November, 1971. At the outset of the telephone conversation [redacted] advised he had a two-fold purpose for furnishing the information. The first reason was that he was desirous of being considered for any reward that was available in the event he could furnish the identity of D. B. COOPER and second, he felt a sense of loyalty to FBI Director CLARENCE KELLY. For these reasons he was telephonically furnishing the information to Agents of the Kansas City Division rather than contacting the local office of the FBI in Mississippi. Additionally, [redacted] advised that he wished to keep his name anonymous and did not desire any publicity for [redacted] in connection with information furnished by him. He then advised as follows:

During [redacted] at the [redacted] Louisiana. He was assigned [redacted] and for approximately a three month period during the fall of [redacted] he was responsible for [redacted] a white male, approximately [redacted] Through his association with [redacted] was taken into [redacted] confidence regarding the planning of a hijacking of a Boeing 727 jetliner. According to [redacted] related the following plan:

[redacted] would hijack a Boeing 727 somewhere between Spokane, Washington, and Boise, Idaho, [redacted] on board with him. He would thereafter demand \$200,000 in small bills and two parachutes, and attempt to parachute from the airplane into a forested area where an accomplice would be waiting with [redacted]

Interviewed on 10/30/75 at Kansas City, Missouri

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and other items necessary for at least two weeks survival in the woods. The hijacking would take place at night preferably during foul weather and [redacted] planned to make a test run on the same flight one week before the actual hijacking. [redacted] intended to use an [redacted]

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[redacted] and indicated that [redacted] at that time was [redacted] Washington. If [redacted] and the [redacted] succeeded in their plan they would thereafter travel to Mexico City or Acapulco, Mexico, for the purpose of [redacted]

[redacted] could not or would not furnish [redacted] real name, however, he did furnish some information that might help in ascertaining [redacted] identity. He advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana, and that while [redacted] had become the [redacted]

[redacted] had worked in several parts of the country including the Pacific Northwest where he worked [redacted]

[redacted] for Morrison Knudsen Construction Company at a job site at Boise, Idaho. Also at one point in his life [redacted]

had been employed as [redacted] in the Pacific Northwest. After being drafted into the U. S. Army [redacted]

later volunteered for Airborne Training and was subsequently assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, [redacted] During [redacted] elements of the

101st Airborne Division were ordered [redacted] Mississippi, and after approximately [redacted]

deserted and attempted to join up with [redacted] someplace in Texas.

[redacted] furnished the following physical description regarding [redacted]

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Race  
Sex  
Age  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Tattoos

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Possible Ethnic  
background  
Possible birthplace

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[redacted] advised in December, 1971, he went to  
Mexico City [redacted]

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[redacted] He did not have a  
conversation with [redacted] but he did speak [redacted]

[redacted] claimed  
to be from the State of Washington and according to

[redacted] advised that he has not furnished this  
information to any law enforcement agency prior to this  
time because, [redacted]

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[redacted] He was advised that his name  
would not be divulged outside the FBI and in the event any  
reward was offered [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following background  
information regarding himself:

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Race  
Sex  
Name  
Alias used  
Date of birth  
Place of birth

White  
Male

[redacted]  
Address

Next of kin

Occupation

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Telephone #

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F B I

Date: 11/7/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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[redacted] U. S. Coast Guard, who resides at [redacted] Long Beach, California, telephone number [redacted] advised that approximately three years ago he accompanied [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington. He indicated that while there, [redacted] who is a former commercial airline pilot. During the visit he found [redacted]. He also noticed a pair of sunglasses which appeared identical to the sunglasses which he observed in a newspaper sketch of D. B. COOPER. He stated that he visited this residence approximately two weeks prior to the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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He described [redacted] as a white male, 6'1", 180 pounds, black hair, approximately 40 years of age. He also indicated that [redacted] and [redacted] formerly worked at the Portland Thunderbird Motel at Jantsen (phonetic) Beach, Oregon. [redacted] was [redacted].

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Following the hijacking, he mentioned [redacted] that [redacted] looked similar to the sketch of D. B. COOPER; however, [redacted] stated that it could not be him. He stated that he did not pursue this any further in order

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*Vancouver*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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DB Cooper-13987

LA 164-497

to maintain harmony with [redacted] He stated the reason he is bringing forth the information now is that he is [redacted]

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He advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington. He indicated that [redacted] would know the current whereabouts of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, and had telephone number [redacted]

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The following descriptive data was obtained of [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Tattoo	[redacted]

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. Conduct appropriate investigation regarding [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11-4-75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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BUFILE: 164-211

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 11/4/75, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] who lives in Chetland, B.C., Canada is currently visiting her. [REDACTED] knows of a suspect, [REDACTED] who is a paratrooper and who seems to have an unlimited source of income. In addition, according to [REDACTED] always carries a weapon.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] does not want to get involved, however, she would attempt to have him come to the FBI Office sometime between 11/5-7/75 and furnish further information concerning [REDACTED] and also observe the artist's conception of UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is leaving town 11/7/75. [REDACTED] advised that she could be reached at her work with The Boeing Company, telephone [REDACTED]

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Because the writer will be out of town during the above described period, [REDACTED] was advised to have [REDACTED] ask for ASAC [REDACTED] when he comes to the Seattle Office. [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] would be furnished the above information and would have an Agent ready to interview [REDACTED] when he arrives.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-13991

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

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On 10/31/75, [REDACTED] at the Snohomish County Jail, Everett, Washington, appeared at the Everett Resident Agency and provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] to an individual by the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] used to be a [REDACTED] and they used to do a lot of skydiving together. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] were members of the Seattle Skydiver's Club at Snohomish, Washington. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] are currently residing somewhere around Medford, Oregon. He advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he believes [REDACTED] could possibly be identical to an individual known as D. B. COOPER who hijacked the airplane from the Seattle Tacoma Airport. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and fits the basic description that has been published for D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised the only reason he believes [REDACTED] is identical to D. B. COOPER is because of the similarity in description and because [REDACTED] was an excellent skydiver and also had a friend in the Medford, Oregon, area who could possibly have helped him after making the jump from the airplane.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has a very [redacted] (phonetic), who lives at [redacted] [redacted] Medford, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] advised that [redacted] moved to Medford, Oregon, in July of 1975, and were going to reside for a short time with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he could be contacted in the future through the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office where he is employed [redacted] in the Snohomish County Jail, Everett, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) DATE: 11/14/75  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : *f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re:

For information of the Identification Division,  
 has been suggested as a suspect in this matter  
because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of  
UNSUB and while in the military received training as a  
parachutist.

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is described as follows:

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Name:	<div data-bbox="766 905 1181 956" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 269px; height: 25px; display: inline-block;"></div>
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	<div data-bbox="771 1009 1096 1085" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 211px; height: 37px; display: inline-block;"></div>
POB:	
Height:	5'8½"
Weight:	145 lbs
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Hazel
Complexion:	Fair
SSAN:	<div data-bbox="760 1242 1004 1281" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 158px; height: 19px; display: inline-block;"></div>

The Identification Division is requested to compare  
 fingerprints, which should be on file as he was in  
the United States Army and retired in July of 1970, with NORJAK  
partials.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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*ACB*

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

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DB Cooper-13994

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) DATE: 11/14/75  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For information of the Identification Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB and while in the military received training as a parachutist.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'8½"
Weight:	145 lbs
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Hazel
Complexion:	Fair
SSAN:	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints, which should be on file as he was in the United States Army and retired in July of 1970, with NORJAK partials.

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③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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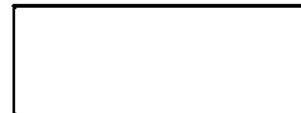
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)



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On 11/5/75, Portland Office received Post Card  
through mail, bearing following message handprinted in ball  
point pen: [REDACTED] IS BACK, HELLO HOW COME NO  
TEN WANTED? HERE'S MY PHONEY TO CALL [REDACTED]

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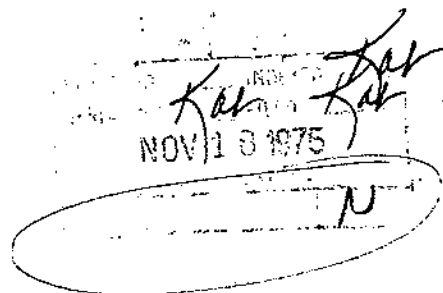
LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will determine  
identity of subscriber to above telephone service and  
resolve possible connection in this matter.

- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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FBI

Date: 11/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

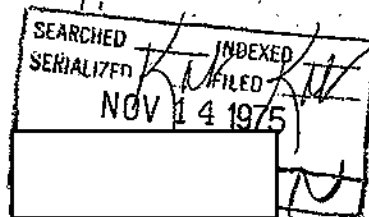
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SEATTLE)

Re Portland teletype to Bureau, 11/10/75.

Enclosed for Seattle and Butte are two copies each  
of FD-302's showing results of interview with [redacted]  
[redacted]For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [redacted] and  
[redacted] McMinnville,  
Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information  
in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the FBI on 11/7/75:[redacted] for the McMinnville News  
Register; [redacted] for the Salem, Oregon, Capitol  
Journal. The two of them as a personal project have developed  
information leading them to believe that one [redacted]  
may possibly be identical to the subject known as DAN COOPER.Portions of their information were obtained from a  
third party who resides at McMinnville, Oregon, and has made  
somewhat of a hobby out of the DAN COOPER case. They have not  
obtained this individual's permission to make his name available  
to the FBI, but will do so and arrange for an interview of this  
individual by Bureau Agents.

- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - Butte (Enc. 4)
  - ② - Seattle (Enc. 4) ✓
  - 3 - Portland
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-13997



They have been in contact with U. S. Postal [redacted] b6  
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, and had determined that [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] of a  
U. S. Postal Service, Seattle, Washington, [redacted]  
[redacted] has advised that these  
individuals [redacted]  
[redacted] is also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] Based on information received from  
[redacted] it would appear that [redacted] is presently [redacted]  
[redacted] at Great Falls, Montana, as a result of  
[redacted] at  
Spokane, Washington.

They further believe that [redacted] is identical b6  
to an individual named [redacted] who for a period of b7C  
time prior to November, 1971, was employed [redacted]  
[redacted] with the McMinnville Community Hospital,  
McMinnville, Oregon. [redacted]  
known as [redacted] It was subsequently  
determined by hospital administrators that [redacted] had no proper  
credentials or education to qualify him [redacted]  
[redacted] He left McMinnville in  
about December, 1972. Subsequent to that time, [redacted]  
[redacted]

During the period of time he lived in McMinnville

[redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7C

[redacted] was a pilot and [redacted]  
[redacted] He frequently flew to Texas and California. It would  
appear that he was in possession of much more money than his  
employment would account for.

[redacted] in the b6  
McMinnville area, and after his departure, the U. S. National b7C  
Bank in McMinnville allegedly prompted an investigation during  
which an effort was made by local authorities [redacted]  
[redacted] Their information  
is that these efforts were completely negative and it appeared  
[redacted]

[redacted] further owned a 4-wheel drive pickup and was b6  
believed to be a good skier. b7C

In conversations with individuals who knew [redacted] it has developed that [redacted] during the afternoon of November 24, 1971. They indicated they were going on a ski trip and would return the following day. They did not return the following day; however, they did reappear on November 26, 1971. According to [redacted] at the time of their return, [redacted] and their 4-wheel drive pickup were covered from head to foot with mud. [redacted] and it is believed he was treated [redacted] in McMinnville, most probably at the McMinnville Community Hospital. There was no real change in their activities after their return on November 26, 1971, and until their departure from the McMinnville area in December, 1972.

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[redacted] Carlton, Oregon, telephone [redacted] She has in the past claimed to know a great deal about [redacted] and his activities although she has declined to be interviewed by [redacted]

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[redacted] the McMinnville Community Hospital [redacted] have been unable to obtain additional information from [redacted] It is believed, however, that [redacted] would be completely cooperative with the FBI.

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They were in possession of a [redacted] which reflects the following physical descriptions:

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Name  
Aliases

Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight

Male  
White  
[redacted]  
5' 10"  
195 pounds

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Hair	Brown (bald)
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	[REDACTED]
FBI No.	[REDACTED]
Fingerprint Classification	[REDACTED]
Pilot Certificate No.	[REDACTED]
Remarks	[REDACTED]
Name	[REDACTED]
Aliases	[REDACTED]
Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown.

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b7C

As set forth in the referenced Portland teletype to the Bureau dated 11/10/75, it is anticipated that this investigation may ultimately result in widespread press coverage. It should further be noted that the anniversary date of the initial violation will be 11/24/75.

LEADS:

BUTTE

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. Contact U. S. Parole Officer, Great Falls, Montana, and determine whether or not [REDACTED] is in fact [REDACTED] in that city.

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SEATTLE

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. Review U. S. District Court records regarding [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND

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AT MC MINNVILLE, OREGON. (1) Contact [redacted]  
and determine the name of the party initially furnishing  
information to him.

(2) Locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] in an effort to  
verify information furnished by [redacted]

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(3) Locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinnville Community  
Hospital, regarding her knowledge of [redacted] activities.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will contact U. S. Postal  
[redacted] in an effort to obtain additional  
information pertaining to [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/10/75

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[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Present at the same time and participating in the interview on an equal basis was [redacted]

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[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] for the McMinnville News Register; [redacted] for the Salem, Oregon, Capitol Journal. The two of them as a personal project have developed information leading them to believe that one [redacted] may possibly be identical to the subject known as DAN COOPER.

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Portions of their information were obtained from a third party who resides at McMinnville, Oregon, and has made somewhat of a hobby out of the DAN COOPER case. They have not obtained this individual's permission to make his name available to the FBI, but will do so and arrange for an interview of this individual by Bureau Agents.

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Interviewed on 11/7/75 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41

by SA [redacted] deb Date dictated 11/10/75

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however, that [redacted] would be completely cooperative with the  
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They were in possession of a [redacted]  
[redacted]  
which reflects the following physical descriptions:

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Name  
Aliases

Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scars and Marks

FBI No.  
Fingerprint  
Classification

Pilot Certificate No.  
Remarks

[redacted]

Male  
White  
[redacted]  
5' 10"  
195 pounds  
Brown (bald)  
Blue

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Name  
Aliases

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Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Hair

Female  
White

Brown.



FBI

Date: 11/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SEATTLE)b6  
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Re Portland teletype to Bureau, 11/10/75.

Enclosed for Seattle and Butte are two copies each  
of FD-302's showing results of interview with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]b6  
b7CFor the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] McMinnville,  
Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] furnished the following information  
in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the FBI on 11/7/75:b6  
b7C[REDACTED] for the McMinnville News  
Register; [REDACTED] for the Salem, Oregon, Capitol  
Journal. The two of them as a personal project have developed  
information leading them to believe that one [REDACTED]  
may possibly be identical to the subject known as DAN COOPER.b6  
b7CPortions of their information were obtained from a  
third party who resides at McMinnville, Oregon, and has made  
somewhat of a hobby out of the DAN COOPER case. They have not  
obtained this individual's permission to make his name available  
to the FBI, but will do so and arrange for an interview of this  
individual by Bureau Agents.

- 3 - Bureau
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]  
McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Present at the same time and participating in the interview on an equal basis was [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [redacted]

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They have been in contact with U. S. Postal [redacted]  
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, and had determined that [redacted]  
[redacted] of a  
U. S. Postal Service, Seattle, Washington, [redacted]  
[redacted] as of June 8, 1973. [redacted] has advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] is also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] Based on information received from [redacted]  
[redacted] it would appear that [redacted] is presently [redacted]  
[redacted] at Great Falls, Montana, as a result of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Spokane, Washington.

They further believe that [redacted] is identical to an individual named [redacted] who for a period of time prior to November, 1971, was employed as [redacted]  
[redacted] the McMinnville Community Hospital.  
McMinnville, Oregon. [redacted]

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Interviewed on 11/7/75 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41

by SA [redacted] / deb Date dictated 11/10/75

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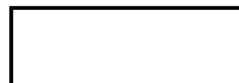
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : *CMB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 11/7/75




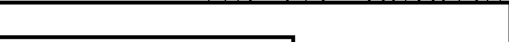
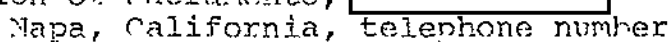
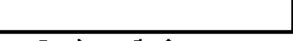
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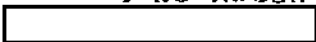
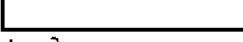
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Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one AAA map of the Feather River and Yuba River, California, area.

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For the information of Sacramento,   
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 by letter to the Bureau, dated 10/21/75, advised he was in possession of a parachute that he feels might possibly be connected with the hijacking-extortion matter which occurred in the captioned case on 11/24/71.

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It is noted that the enclosed map has marked on it, by SA  of the San Francisco Division, where the parachute in question was found by  and also the area where an abandoned car is located.

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To get to the area marked on the map, one would take a dirt or gravel road out of Sierraville, California, going southwest on Lemon Canyon Road, to the junction of Bear Valley Road. You then proceed on past the Bear Valley Road, approximately five miles on Lemon Canyon Road, to a point where the Lemon Canyon Road is divided, with one part going northwest toward Sardine Point, with an elevation of 7,575 feet and the other main portion of the road going southwest.

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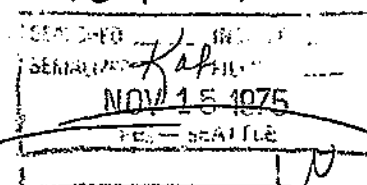
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[ ] advised he was hunting at a point going toward Sardine Point, past the first dog-leg curve, which is about a mile from this point, up to the second dog-leg, which is probably about two miles from this point on the Lemon Canyon Road.

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[ ] noted that he went from the top portion of this second dog-leg road down to the road below, which he estimated to be maybe 200-400 yards across. The parachute was located under a snag tree, about 18 inches in diameter, over the top of another log, causing it to be about six inches off the ground. The parachute was under this portion and had it have been pushed back two feet further, would have been out of view. He also noted that these logs were about halfway between the upper road and the lower road or about 100-200 yards from each road, the upper and lower roads. [ ] advised he estimated he started down from the upper road to the lower road across this area about 200 yards south of the edge of the dog-leg or switchback in the dirt road. The parachute, which is orange and white in color, has been furnished to the Bureau. The parachute, according to [ ] was all twisted up, as if to make a rope out of it, and then rolled up prior to being out under the log. He estimated that there were approximately seven panels and it appears as if it had been cut in half, indicating the jumper may have gotten hung up in a tree.

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[ ] further noted that from the upper portion of this road, he could look down across the canyon to the lower road, where he had his camper-pickup parked by a culvert and that is where he was heading at the time he found the parachute. He advised the area around the parachute was rocky, with very little timber and only a few windfalls. He said approximately 30-50 feet from where he found the parachute, under the log, he located, [ ] two trees together, one being a yellow pine and the other a real big juniper tree, on the hill. He said in looking up the one tree, he noted that near the top, about 65 feet up, was evidence that a limb, approximately one and one half inches in diameter, had been broken off. Below this, approximately 10 feet, he noted another limb, two and one half inches by about three inches, had been broken off and below this, all the way down the tree, were other limbs that appeared to have been broken off. He said he could not

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estimate the age of these limbs or when they were broken off but that they did not appear to have been recent. [redacted] advised he speculated that maybe the parachute had been cut in half to make a rope so that the jumper could have lowered himself from the tree if he had been hung up in the tree. He then could have placed half of the parachute under the log, where it was found, and kept the other half to keep warm and maybe use the harness on the parachute as a pack rack to carry out whatever he had with him.

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[redacted] advised he was formerly in the U. S. Forest Service and he noted that the parachute he recovered was similar to parachutes used by the forest service smoke jumpers. However, the parachutes the forest service used, although similar in color, were usually larger than this particular one.

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[redacted] further noted that approximately one mile northeast of where he found the parachute, near the Bear Valley Road, is a grass level meadow area, about 200 acres in size. In addition, south of this area, approximately one mile down Lemon Canyon Road, is another grass meadow flat area, approximately 200 acres in size.

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In addition, [redacted] noted that there is a very small airport at Sierraville, California, and that the beacon light from this airport shines in the direction of where the parachute was found.

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[redacted] advised he recalled that the hijacker in the instant case had the pilot fly at an elevation of approximately 10,000 feet en route to Reno, Nevada. [redacted] noted that on the map, the elevation of Sardine Peak is 8,134 feet, whereas the elevation at Sardine Point, in the same general area, is only 7,575 feet. [redacted] advised the hijacker may have known this and planned to land in one of the two above described meadows and missed his target but realized the plane would have to fly at 10,000 feet in order to miss Sardine Peak.

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[ ] said he did not dig around or explore under the log because he did not want to ruin any possible evidence that could be located there if this was the parachute the Subject used.

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[ ] advised another strange thing is that going southwest on Lemon Canyon Road from the junction, about five miles from where he turned northwest on the junction, was located an old car, white in color. He advised this car was also located in a very strange place. He noted that it had, apparently, been driven off the dirt road, up under the trees. He said it is now on its side but obviously had to be driven to the point where it is now instead of towed there and abandoned. He said there are no houses or any people in this remote area, where the car and parachute were located, where he was deer hunting.

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[ ] said he believed that if aerial photographs could be made of the area and shown to him, he could identify the tree above that had the broken branches off and then point out the log. He said he would also be willing to accompany Agents to this remote area to search if there was any possibility that this could be where COOPER jumped.

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#### LEADS

##### SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: 1) Will contact the pilot of the plane in question and exhibit to him the enclosed map in an attempt to determine whether or not he would have flown anywhere near the area where the parachute was found, south and west of Sardine Point, en route to Reno, Nevada, where he, apparently, landed. No

No lead is being set out for Sacramento at this time to go to this area in an attempt to locate the car and determine the identity or how the car got to the area. It is noted [ ] [ ] speculates that the jumper may have had the car parked there as a means of escaping after he landed but because of an injury or some mishap, never made it to the car.

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2) Will attempt to determine whether or not COOPER may have had in his possession a small orange and white type parachute as an emergency chute.

It is noted [ ] appears to be a very reliable citizen in Napa County, California. The indices of the San Francisco Division disclose he was interviewed some years ago as a reference on [ ]

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AT NAPA, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with [ ] pending results of examination by the FBI Laboratory and interview with the pilot of the captioned hijacked plane.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 11/7/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: HORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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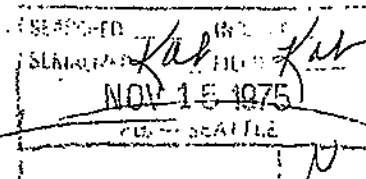
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Investigation re this matter based on SA Manning's memo to file, 10/3/75 has consisted of attempts to locate [REDACTED] through logical sources.

Kelso PD and Cowlitz County SO, Kelso, Wn. indices negative [REDACTED]

Longview PD records reflect following information re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] last listed address [REDACTED] Kelso,  
other previous addresses listed as [REDACTED]  
Longview; [REDACTED] Longview; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Longview, Washington.  
White male - date of birth [REDACTED]  
5'10" 165 pounds Green eyes  
Wn. Driver's License [REDACTED]

Checks at Longview and Kelso Post Offices fail to reveal a forwarding address for [REDACTED] and city directory and telephone directory fail to list his name.

In view of completely negative information re [REDACTED] in Longview RA territory and fact that there are four individuals who could possibly be the [REDACTED] following lead appears to be only logical investigation at this time.

## AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Conduct DMV check in name of [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] and specifically under his 1970 driver's license of [REDACTED] to secure photo and possible information on his present location.

(2) TJM/



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DB Cooper-14025

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Longview PD records reflect following information re [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) SUB J

DATE: 11/17/75

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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On 10/17/75, [REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, Washington, advised [REDACTED] United Airlines had some information concerning captioned matter.

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[REDACTED] Rolling Bay, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he had had conversation with [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] who lives in Silverdale, Washington. [REDACTED] and parks it at [REDACTED] Apex Airport in Silverdale, Washington. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] informed him that [REDACTED] was in on the hijacking and had loaned [REDACTED] to the man who committed the hijacking and that man is known as [REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] at the Apex Airport in Silverdale and works at Acoustical Design in Seattle, Washington.

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On 10/17/75, [REDACTED] was contacted and advised the individual who [REDACTED]

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It is noted that [REDACTED] has previously been investigated concerning this matter and is known as a possible suspect.

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② - Seattle

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE

On 11/6/75, [REDACTED] Source  
[REDACTED] Puyallup, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]  
advised he suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with  
Unsub in this matter.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is a former paratrooper who  
currently [REDACTED] British Columbia.  
[REDACTED] seems to have a lot of money and has no visible  
means of support.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Age:	40-43 yrs.
Height:	5'8" - 5'9"
Hair:	Dark with some gray, noticeably receding
Weight:	165-175 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Characteristics:	[REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated approximately one year ago [redacted] British Columbia, and paid \$30,000 in cash for it. [redacted] lives on the property [redacted] and [redacted] stated he got to know [redacted] and has learned that [redacted] is from Tentsleep, Wyoming and that [redacted] lives in Richland, Washington.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] used to be in the Army as an ex-paratrooper and received an honorable discharge [redacted] believes the reasons pertain to [redacted] stated that [redacted] receives allotment checks from the military each month.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] and has approximately \$60,000 worth [redacted] In addition, [redacted] possesses a Chevrolet  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton and GMC  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pickup trucks, both registered in Canada.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] has a savings account at Dawson Creek, Canada. [redacted] described [redacted]

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[redacted] admitted he has no factual basis on which to accuse [redacted] of being identical with Unsub in this matter. [redacted] stated after examining the four artists composites of Unsub that the color composite with glasses on somewhat resembles [redacted] and the black and white composite without glasses on also slightly resembles [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

On 11/18/75, [REDACTED]  
Aberdeen, Washington, telephonically contacted this  
office and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that she has certain  
information that distinguishes one [REDACTED] as a  
possible suspect in captioned hijacking. [REDACTED] reportedly  
has come into a great deal of money within the past  
few years; he is an ex-paratrooper; and he matches  
the UNSUBS description. [REDACTED] is currently residing in  
Grants Pass, Oregon. .

[REDACTED] requested an agent contaCt  
her re the above.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK.

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[REDACTED] requested an agent contact  
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PLEASE SEE LEAD FOR ACAC: 164-81-6738

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*Aberdeen*  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 11/19/75



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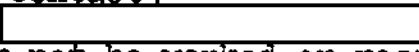
Re Charlotte airtel to Columbia dated August 1, 1975; and Miami letter to Seattle dated July 28, 1975.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are six (6) copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted within the Miami Division.

## LEADS

### MIAMI

#### At Miami, Florida

Contact   
regarding  to determine if she recalls whether or not he worked or resided at the White Stag Lodge during the period of captioned matter, November 24, 1971.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 6)
  - 1 - Charlotte (164-101) (Info)
  - 1 - Columbia (164-48) (Info)
  - 2 - Miami
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Kat Kat  
11/21/75  
*[Signature]*





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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ] Miami Division, Miami, Florida:

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On August 12, 1975, contact with resident [ ]  
[ ] Miami Beach, Florida, determined that  
[ ] presently resides at [ ] Miami,  
Florida, telephone number [ ]

On August 16, 1975, [ ] was contacted  
relative to any information she had regarding [ ]  
[ ] while he worked at the White Stag Lodge,  
Saluda, North Carolina, during November, 1971. it being noted  
that at that time [ ]  
the White Stag.

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[ ] advised she recalls a [ ]  
and believes he worked for the Highway Department but lived  
at the White Stag and [ ]

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[ ] advised in order to be absolutely  
certain regarding this matter she would have to have access  
to her records which are in North Carolina. [ ]  
advised she was going to North Carolina for a period of  
three to four weeks and would have this information when  
she returns.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ] Miami Division, Miami, Florida:

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Efforts to contact [ ]  
[ ] Miami, Florida, on October 9, 23,  
and October 30, 1975, brought negative results.

On November 13, 1975, [ ]  
[ ] Miami, Florida, advised that  
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She advised that [ ]  
telephone the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

11/19/75

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile #164-2111



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Re:



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Re Butte airtel to Denver, 10/28/75.

Enclosed for Denver are three photographs of



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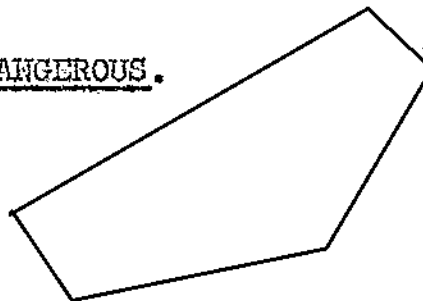
On 11/14/75, [redacted] U. S. Post Office,  
Nampa, Idaho, advised the records in his office failed  
to reveal any forwarding address for [redacted]  
[redacted] reviewed records con-  
cerning the residence at [redacted] Nampa, without  
locating any information relative to the names [redacted]  
[redacted]

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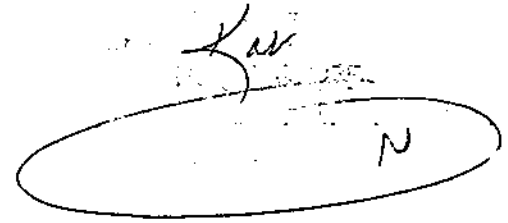
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164-21-6740



11/20/75

**A I R T E L**

**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)**  
**FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)**  
**SUBJECT: NORJACK**  
**OO: SEATTLE**

**RE:** [REDACTED]

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Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau and San Diego, 9/23/75, Seattle airtel to Bureau, 10/1/75, and Laboratory report dated 10/17/75.

For the information of Seattle and the Bureau.

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[REDACTED] was an  
[REDACTED] the writer of the  
letter to Alexandria. The case was subsequently closed on  
[REDACTED] in the interest of justice at [REDACTED]

San Diego Division is conducting no further investigation, UACB, to interview [REDACTED] as the Bureau has advised that [REDACTED] is not identical to subject D.B. COOPER.

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On 9/17/75, [REDACTED] San Diego, appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - San Diego  
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[REDACTED] PLS

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He has a confidential source who believes that a [redacted] is D.B. COOPER. [redacted] showed his source a composite drawing of D.B. COOPER, and the source told him that the drawing resembled [redacted]. The source stated that the only difference he could tell were the chin lines. [redacted] is a white male, DOB [redacted] and is employed at North Island Naval Station.

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SA [redacted] North Island Naval Air Station advised on 9/17/75, that [redacted] is employed [redacted] at North Island. [redacted] stated that [redacted] SSAN is [redacted] further advised that [redacted] record indicates he has spent most of his life in the Phoenix, Arizona, area. When he left Phoenix in August, 1971, to come to San Diego, California, [redacted] was employed at Rohr Industries in Chula Vista, where he was employed from [redacted] went to work at North Island Naval Air Station.

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On 9/17/75, inquiry at Rohr Industries Personnel Section, determined that [redacted] had been employed from [redacted] work record was excellent, as he lost no work days [redacted] and one work day in [redacted].

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On 9/18/75, [redacted] Spring Valley, advised he is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] was shown a photograph of D.B. COOPER and [redacted] stated that there is no resemblance in the drawing to [redacted] and D.B. COOPER are not one in the same.

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[redacted] was shown the composite drawing and she stated that [redacted] is definitely not the same person as shown in the drawing. It is noted that [redacted] is employed as a San Diego County Sheriff's Office [redacted] No further investigation being conducted regarding [redacted].

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REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to compare any known fingerprints of [redacted] with those prints obtained in captioned case. [redacted] is described as a white male American. DOB [redacted] 5'11", 190. brown hair, brown eyes, SSAN [redacted] residence [redacted] Spring Valley, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : *Subj*  
SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 11/20/75

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 11/10/75.

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted]  
[redacted] Great Falls, Montana, advised [redacted]  
[redacted] resides at [redacted] Great Falls,  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised he received a letter from  
[redacted] in which [redacted] voiced his suspicion  
that [redacted]  
[redacted] who formerly resided in McMinnville,  
Oregon. [redacted] said he asked [redacted]  
[redacted] said [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] further advised [redacted]  
[redacted] that he was suspected of being DAN COOPER, but  
did not say why or who suspected him.

② - Seattle  
1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)  
2 - Butte  
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SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

11/21/75

SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

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OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted] Denver, Colorado, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised the Denver Office on 11/21/75, that he has been informed by numerous individuals, [redacted] that he looks exactly like the composite drawing of the subject which was circulated throughout the news media. [redacted] said that it just occurred to him that during 1968, while in Missoula, Montana, his car was stolen from a Texaco station. While waiting for his automobile to be recovered, he was arrested by officers of the Missoula, Montana PD, who, after verifying his identity, informed him that he was a "dead ringer" for a local criminal whom they had been attempting to locate. He said that he feels this individual sought by the Missoula PD may be identical with the subject.

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[redacted] stated that, while he was not booked, there should be some record of his detention and the identity of the officers who arrested him. He said that he was born [redacted]

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BUTTE DIVISION

At Missoula, Montana:

Will attempt to locate the arrest report on [redacted] and determine the identity of the individual for whom he was mistaken.

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2 - Butte (RM)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (RM)  
2 - Denver  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/21/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

Re PD letter to SF 11/14/75, concerning tele-  
phone number [redacted]

There is no prefix [redacted] in California covered  
[redacted]

For information of Portland, the area covered by  
area code [redacted] extends into parts of Sacramento, Los Angeles  
and San Diego field offices, but no part is in San  
Francisco territory.

No further investigation concerning phone number  
[redacted] being conducted at San Francisco.

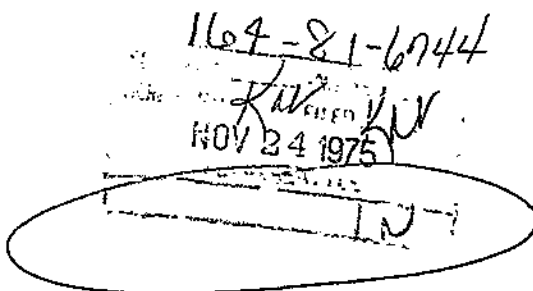
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*Returned w/ Sme 11-21-75*

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1-Portland (Info)  
2-San Francisco  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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FBI

Date: 11/24/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Portland airtel to Director dated 11/10/75.

On 11/24/75, U. S. Postal [redacted]  
[redacted] Portland, advised that all files pertaining to  
[redacted] are now  
in possession of the office of the Postal Inspector,  
Seattle, Washington, under [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Contact the office  
of U.S. Postal Inspector and review file pertaining to  
[redacted]

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland  
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-14041

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/24/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pacific Northwest Bell,  
416 Occidental Ave. S. Seattle, tel. [REDACTED]  
appeared at the Seattle office and furnished the name  
of [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter.  
[REDACTED] reportedly matches the description of the UNSUB  
and also has the technical expertise to commit such  
a crime.

[REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] of  
Cable TV Puget Sound, 1651 Center St. Tacoma served  
in the U.S. Air Force with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] while in  
the Air Force, was assigned to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Tacoma, and was trained in survival and  
parachuting.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is now retired from  
the Air Force and is possibly residing now in  
the state of Idaho or Texas. An exact address may be  
obtained from military records.

Seattle indices negative re [REDACTED]

LEAD: SEATTLE AT TACOMA:

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED] WARRANTE  
(OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION & BACKGROUND INFO.)

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ON [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/24/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pacific Northwest Bell, 416 Occidental Ave. S., Seattle, tel. [REDACTED] appeared at the Seattle office and furnished the name of [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter. [REDACTED] reportedly matches the description of the UNSUB and also has the technical expertise to commit such a crime.

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[REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] of Cable TV Puget Sound, 1651 Center St., Tacoma, served in the U.S. Air Force with [REDACTED] while in the Air Force, was assigned to [REDACTED] Tacoma, and was trained in survival and parachuting.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is now retired from the Air Force and is possibly residing now in the state of Idaho or Texas. An exact address may be obtained from military records.

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Seattle indices negative re [REDACTED] JK

LEAD: Seattle At Tacoma:

Interview [REDACTED] to determine if further investigation of [REDACTED] Warranted. (Obtain description and background information of [REDACTED] A & D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (164-220)

November 25, 1975

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. PG-M3287 RR

Re: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

File

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter 11/6/75

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Miscellaneous

Remarks:

Enclosed for Richmond are two copies of a self explanatory letter from San Francisco to the Bureau dated November 6, 1975.

On November 20, 1975, telephonic contact with [redacted] U. S. Army Parachute Riggers School, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, determined that his department has the capability of identifying civilian and military parachutes. [redacted] is located in [redacted] Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

The Q3 parachute is being sent to the Richmond Office under separate cover by registered mail. Upon receipt, Richmond is requested to contact [redacted] and attempt to identify the type and origin of the Q3 parachute and possible type of individuals who might obtain same.

Results should be furnished to office of origin, Seattle, the FBI Laboratory, and San Francisco. When completed, Richmond should return the Q3 parachute to San Francisco by registered mail.

- Enclosures 2 (2 Lab report)  
2 - Richmond 4 (2 Lab report, two copies of a letter)  
2 - San Francisco (164-220) 2 (2 Lab report)  
② - Seattle (164-81) 2 (2 Lab report)

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco

November 25, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. PC-M3287 RR

Re: NORJAK

Specimens received 11/10/75

Q3 Parachute

Result of examination:

Specimen Q3 consists of the remnants of an orange and white parachute, mostly deteriorated. The FBI Laboratory does not have the necessary reference information to determine the origin or normal utilization of the Q3 parachute.

Because of the climatic variables involved, the age of Q3 and the duration of time it was concealed under a log cannot be determined.

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FBI.

Nov 26, 1975

To Special Agent in Charge

Dear Sir;

I was going to write sooner ~~was~~ didn't. I read about D.B. Cooper in National Enquirer, the Nov 25 issue & tonite saw a report on Channel 4 T.V. & decided to write.

When the skyjack took place in 1971 my family & I had gone to Florida for a winter vacation. I don't know what month it was but a Florida TV station showed a composite picture of the suspect, & immediately I mentioned  I knew who that looked like, then saying to myself it couldn't be. I just forgot about it. I still am probably wrong but feel I should tell ~~what~~ what I know <sup>about</sup>.

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a man who was a [redacted]  
[redacted] & who sometimes worked  
for me. His name, [redacted]  
Here are some things I know about  
him. He was in the Marine Corps  
I believe. He was [redacted]  
what you would call a [redacted]

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I was interested in talking about  
these things because I was in  
the [redacted]

He also had parachute at his house,  
which he was renting at Lake Stevens.

He had told me how he also  
was [redacted] He said  
he loved to hunt & because of  
his experience in the service he  
would go to the Olympic pen.

[redacted]  
[redacted] He seemed to be  
real cool & calculating in his  
actions.

DB Cooper-14063

He became overextended on credit & wasn't paying his bills so he disappeared in 1970 (I believe). He had spent several years in the area & then was gone. I talked to someone who said they thought he had gone to Alaska. As far as I know he was +

To this day I have not heard anymore about him.

I know you can probably check <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup> & find where he is. I know this is probably not the man but I feel I should let you know this information.

His name again

Please let me know if I can be of anymore assistance

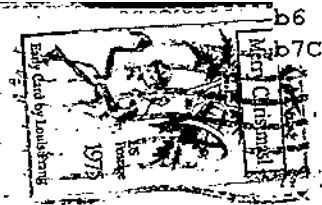
Sincerely yours

DB Cooper-14064



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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
FBI  
915 SECOND AVE  
SEATTLE WA 98174

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/28/75

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

On 11/22/75, [redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he had previously furnished information to the Los Angeles FBI Office regarding his suspicion that one [redacted] looked like the composite drawing of the subject. [redacted] was last seen by [redacted] about 25 years ago when they were both working for Hughes Aircraft in the Los Angeles area.

[redacted] advised that the purpose of his call to the Honolulu FBI Office was to point out that [redacted] while being too old to be identical with the subject, [redacted] Therefore, [redacted] concluded that there was a possibility that [redacted] could be a suspect in this case.

Any action to be taken in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

- 2 - Seattle
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 1 - Honolulu

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/28/75, [redacted]

[redacted] District Office, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone [redacted] appeared at the Atlanta Office of the FBI and advised a photograph of COOPER appeared in the recent issue of The National Enquirer that appeared identical to her [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] who looked much older than his actual age, lived in a residence [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, during [redacted] joined the U. S. Navy and after discharge he remained in California but she could not recall the location.

[redacted] telephonically discussed this matter [redacted]

[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, telephone [redacted] who has an old photograph of [redacted] and upon comparing the photo with the artist's drawing, they both believed they are similar. [redacted] has no objections to being contacted by the FBI concerning this matter.

[redacted] was shown the artist's conception of Unsub which was furnished to all offices by Seattle airtel 3/1/73, and advised this appeared to be the same photograph that appeared in The National Enquirer. After viewing this artist's conception,

2 - Cincinnati  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Atlanta  
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AT 164-254

[redacted] still felt [redacted] was similar to Unsub  
and advised [redacted] could furnish further information  
concerning [redacted]

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Contact [redacted] at above  
address concerning any information she may have about  
[redacted] which would be of assistance in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 12-3-75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

Re LA airtel to SE dated 11-7-75

Efforts to locate and interview possible suspect, [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington have been made with negative results. No information has been developed to determine [REDACTED] still resides in Vancouver, Washington.

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In view of the suggestion in instant referenced airtel, that [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington would know their present whereabouts, [REDACTED] and therefore it is suggested that [REDACTED] be interviewed and shown sketch of UNKNOWN SUBJECT in this matter. Only is she feels [REDACTED] strongly resembles sketch, should a lead be set forth to do additional background on [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/3/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, dated 11/10/75.

On 11/25/75, records of U.S. District Court Clerk, Spokane, Washington, revealed that [REDACTED]



All of above court action was by or under supervision of Federal Judge MARSHALL A. NIELL.

The above information was obtained from the Court Docket with permission of Deputy Clerk [REDACTED] who advised that the file itself has been sent to the Records Center at Seattle, for storage.

Also on 11/25/75, inquiry at the U.S. Probation Office, Spokane, disclosed they had prepared this case for sentencing under U.S. District Court Docket Number [REDACTED] and it was verified there that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The probation file has been sent to the District of Montana, and can be reviewed for background information on [REDACTED] and details of the violations by contacting the Federal Probation Officer at Great Falls, Montana.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

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Title marked "Changed" concerning subject [redacted] to reflect the name of [redacted] where previously carried as "Unsub; Oakville, Washington".

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle 9/19/75.

On 11/13/75, [redacted], Aberdeen, Washington, advised that the person he suspected as possibly being identical with the hijacker known as D.B. COOPER, was [redacted]. He then furnished a business card bearing [redacted] photograph [redacted] of Reliable Real Estate, Inc., 700 E. Wishcaw, Aberdeen, Washington. He stated that [redacted], besides working [redacted] was [redacted]. He further stated that at the time of the hijacking, [redacted] was supposed to be in California visiting some relatives, and upon returning from California, he said he was going to the [redacted] but he was only gone about three days before he returned. [redacted] felt this was suspicious and thought possibly that [redacted] could have hijacked the plane and then flown to Switzerland in a bank account there.

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He further advised that [redacted] left the Grays Harbor area about two years ago and moved to Riverside, California, where he believed he was still residing. He described [redacted] as a white male, age 30-35, 5'6" to 5'8", medium build, dark hair. He stated that [redacted] did not smoke cigarettes, but he did recall that [redacted] had

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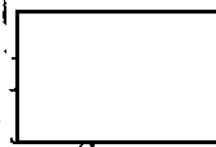
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mentioned being in the U.S. Air Force.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a disreputable businessman and [redacted] in Aberdeen; that they believed him [redacted] and a [redacted]. He added that at the time of the hijacking, [redacted] was working for [redacted]. He added that the property at which he had observed [redacted] as mentioned in his letter to the FBI - was [redacted] and he felt it was suspicious that [redacted] or anyone else would have [redacted].

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Also on 11/13/75, records of the Aberdeen Police Department reflected [redacted]. He was [redacted] and also [redacted]. There was no further description concerning MASHORE.

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On 11/17/75, [redacted] Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, furnished a copy of Washington Driver's License [redacted] issued to [redacted] [redacted] Aberdeen, Washington, on [redacted]. This driver's license bears [redacted] photograph and the following description:

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Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
Eyes:	Brown
Weight:	175 lbs.
Height:	5'11"

On 11/20/75, the following persons advised they had no record concerning [redacted] [redacted] Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office, Montesano, Washington and [redacted] Hoquiam, Washington Police Department.

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At Aberdeen, Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted]  
former employer of [redacted] in an effort to  
determine [redacted] whereabouts at the time of NORJACK.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/4/75

SA [REDACTED]

NORJACK

RE: [REDACTED]

Title marked "Changed" concerning [REDACTED] to reflect the name of [REDACTED] where previously carried as [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle 9/19/75.

On 11/13/75, [REDACTED] Aberdeen, Washington, advised that the person he suspected as possibly being identical with the hijacker known as D.B. COOPER, was [REDACTED]. He then furnished a business card bearing [REDACTED] photograph as [REDACTED] of Reliable Real Estate, Inc., 700 E. Wishcaw, Aberdeen, Washington. He stated that [REDACTED] besides working [REDACTED] was also [REDACTED]. He further stated that at the time of the hijacking, [REDACTED] was supposed to be in California visiting some relatives, and upon returning from California, he said he was going to the [REDACTED] but he was only gone about three days before he returned. [REDACTED] felt this was suspicious and thought possibly that [REDACTED] could have hijacked the plane and then flown to Switzerland in a bank account there.

He further advised that [REDACTED] left the Grays Harbor area about two years ago and moved to Riverside, California, where he believed he was still residing. He described [REDACTED] as a white male, age 30-35, 5'6" to 5'8", medium build, dark hair. He stated that [REDACTED] did not smoke cigarettes, but he did recall that [REDACTED] had

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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

12/4/75

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK  
00: Seattle

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Re Denver letter to Butte, 11/21/75.

On 12/1/75, the Missoula City PD, and the Missoula County SO, were checked with negative results relative to [redacted]

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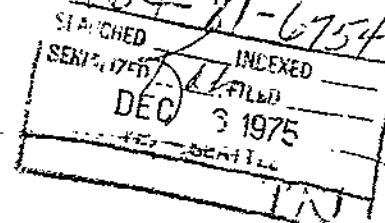
Additionally, conversation was had with Missoula City Police [redacted] and Missoula County SO [redacted] and both advised they cannot recall an incident back in 1968 when [redacted] and was told by Police Officers that he was a "dead ringer" for a local criminal whom they had been attempting to locate. Both officers stated that had [redacted] been arrested even on a minor matter, a record certainly would have been made of the arrest.

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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

12/4/75

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK  
00: Seattle

Re Denver letter to Butte, 11/21/75.

On 12/1/75, the Missoula City PD, and the Missoula County SO, were checked with negative results relative to

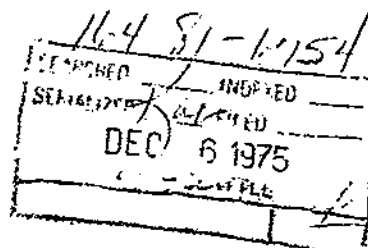
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② - Seattle (164-81)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 12/4/75

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/23/75,  
at Milwaukee.

[redacted]  
Lake Oswego, Oregon, telephone [redacted] was interviewed  
at his place of employment, the Coast Trading Company,  
1800 S. W. First Avenue, Suite 565, Portland, Oregon, telephone  
221-1230, on 11/5/75. [redacted] advised [redacted]  
[redacted] who he last saw in late May in  
1970. At that time, [redacted] was visiting [redacted]  
[redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was [redacted]  
[redacted] spent approximately [redacted]  
[redacted] At that  
[redacted] conversation he had with [redacted]  
[redacted] that if he, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he does not feel [redacted]  
[redacted] fits the description of UNSUB in this matter.  
nor does this crime seem to be the type of thing [redacted]  
would have done.

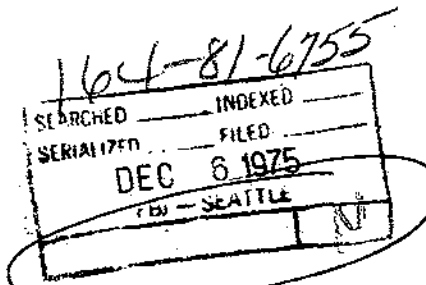
On 11/5/75, contact was made with [redacted]  
Ryder Truck Rentals, 3182 N. W. 26th, Portland, telephone  
221-0580. [redacted] advised that he does not know whether records  
concerning the alleged rental of the truck in this matter are

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still in existence, but he agreed to undertake a search to attempt their location.

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] Ryder Truck Rentals, for results of his record search.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/5/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB-J MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 11/26/75, the Seattle Office of the FBI received an anonymous telephone call from a [REDACTED] (LNU), who gave her telephone number as [REDACTED] (LNU) stated she knew where COOPER was. In addition, she stated she saw COOPER's picture in the National Inquirer. According to the clerk on duty, [REDACTED] (LNU) sounded inebriated during the call.

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No further investigation concerning this matter will be conducted at the present time, however, this matter is being made a matter of permanent record in the file.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB O) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS:

There are currently 791 suspects, 763 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 350  
Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/5/75, [redacted] Saginaw  
County Sheriff's Office, Tri-City Airport, Freeland, Michigan,  
advised that on 12/2/75, [redacted] for United Airlines  
(UAL) on a flight from Chicago, Illinois, to Tri-City Airport,  
made a comment to him regarding [redacted] for UAL reportedly  
[redacted] advised  
that [redacted] indicated to him UAL [redacted]  
[redacted] to Seattle, Washington, [redacted]  
[redacted] since just prior to captioned hijacking and has not been  
heard from since.

[redacted] stated the individual was reportedly [redacted]  
[redacted] indicated he has been unable to  
obtain the name of [redacted] who furnished him this  
information; however, UAL Headquarters, Chicago, could possibly  
identify the individual and also [redacted]  
[redacted] just prior to captioned hijacking.

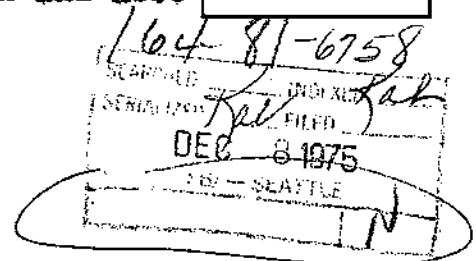
LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will, at UAL Headquarters, attempt to identify [redacted]  
[redacted] who furnished the above information and also [redacted]  
[redacted] approximate date of hijacking.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/8/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re letter received from [REDACTED] dated  
11/26/75.

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Enclosed is one copy of referenced communication  
which [REDACTED] sets forth has suspicions that [REDACTED]  
may possibly be identical with Unsub in this matter.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Everett, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] to determine descriptive  
and background information concerning [REDACTED]

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Will thereafter set forth appropriate leads to  
have [REDACTED] processed as a suspect in this matter.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
FBI  
915 SECOND AVE  
SEATTLE WA 98174

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/8/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re letter received from [REDACTED] dated  
11/26/75.

Enclosed is one copy of referenced communication  
which [REDACTED] sets forth has suspicions that [REDACTED]  
may possibly be identical with Unsub in this matter.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Everett, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] to determine descriptive  
and background information concerning [REDACTED]

Will thereafter set forth appropriate leads to  
have [REDACTED] processed as a suspect in this matter.

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DB Cooper-14090

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 8, 1975



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Dear 

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private assistance is much appreciated.

If you have any other specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher  
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 8, 1975



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Dear 

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Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-14096

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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 8, 1975



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Dear Sir:

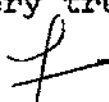
Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

Specifically, the reward for the \$200,000 is \$25,000 or 15% of any amount returned less than the full amount. As to your second request, unfortunately copies of maps of that area are not available.

If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

  
Philip T. Basher,  
Special Agent in Charge

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NR 006 SF PLAINTEXT

8:50 PM NITEL 12/10/75 CJC

TO:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SEATTLE (164-81) (INFO)

FROM:

[REDACTED]

(P)

CHANGED -

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL ALIAS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEING UTILIZED BY SUBJECT AT TIME OF ARREST.

DISCONTINUE. SUBJECT APPREHENDED [REDACTED] BY OFFICERS

OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT ALSO UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO

POLICE DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT [REDACTED]

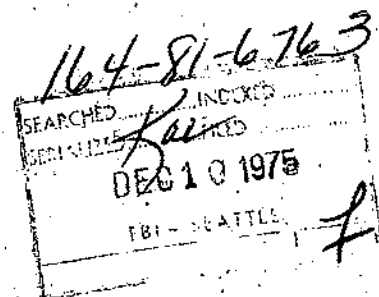
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION BASED ON FBI INFORMATION.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE SEATTLE DIVISION, SUBJECT INTERVIEWED

AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN NORJAK AND DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL DUE

TO AGE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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SUBJECT ARRAIGNED [REDACTED] BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE  
RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, [REDACTED] AND REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY  
OF THE U.S. MARSHAL IN LIEU OF \$10,000 BAIL. SUBJECT CURRENTLY  
CONFINED [REDACTED] JAIL PENDING APPEARANCE ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SUBJECT, DURING INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BUREAU CREDIT [REDACTED] AND FORWARD  
APPROPRIATE DISCONTINUE TO ALL DIVISIONS.

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[REDACTED] ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE U.S. ATTORNEY  
AND U.S. MARSHAL OFFICES OF SUBJECT'S ARREST AND CURRENT PLACE  
OF CONFINEMENT. HAVE APPROPRIATE PAPERS FORWARDED TO U.S.  
MARSHAL, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND  
HAVE APPROPRIATE HOLD PLACED THROUGH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL WORKS DETAIL.

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[REDACTED] WILL SUBMIT ARREST REPORT AND FOLLOW DISPOSI-  
TION.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/28/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated November 6, 1975.

On November 18, 1975, a review of Seattle Police Department records reflected a [REDACTED] and the following description and background was noted:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 155 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
FBI Number: [REDACTED]  
Navy Serial Number: [REDACTED] four years  
honorable discharge

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Scars and Mark:

Mother:

Missouri (11/58), White  
Sands, New Mexico (12/62)

Addresses:

[REDACTED] Seattle  
(11/58)

[REDACTED] Seattle  
(11/62 & 1/63)

Arrests:

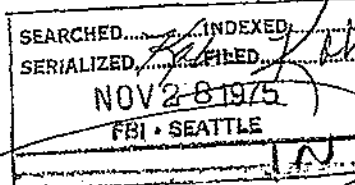
Shown at Seattle Police  
Department - [REDACTED]

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Arrests (cont):



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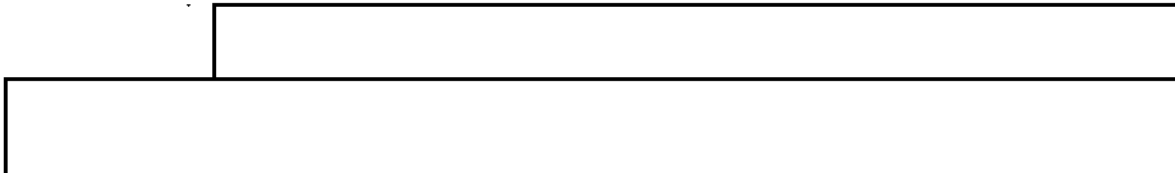
A photograph of [redacted] taken 11/20/58 is being maintained in the 1-A section of this file.

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Also noted in Seattle Police Department records was an attempted suicide reported by [redacted] on [redacted]

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King County Department of Public Safety records, Seattle, were checked on November 19, 1975, and reflected in addition to the arrests shown at the Seattle Police Department the following arrests:



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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 9, 1975



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Dear 

Unfortunately, there remains only a limited number of copies of the ransom list. It therefore is not possible to send copies of the list to everyone requesting them.

Might I suggest, if you have a serial number you wish to check, to contact your local sheriff's office or bank as they should both be in possession of the ransom list.

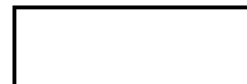
As you know, it is only through the cooperation by citizens such as yourself that this crime might be solved. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Philip T. Easher  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/5/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On this date [redacted] Portland, Oregon telephonically contacted writer re captioned matter. X

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He stated that he has received several news clips re this matter and 4th. anniversary of offense on 11/24/75. He specifically referred to a speech writer made to Footprinters International re NORJAK at Aberdeen, Washington, as reflected in [redacted] on 12/24/75.

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[redacted] stated that heard his camera crew plan to be in the Longview area on 12/8, 9 and 10/75 to film footage re widening of IS 5 and other matters of interest to their viewing audience in Oregon and Washington. He stated that, in view of therecent anniversary of NORJAK matter, that he desired an interview with the FBI concerning this matter and stated he felt this could possibly generate interest in viewers who may have information of value in this matter but have not come forward at this time.

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He stated he would be in Longview at 10:00 AM, 12/10/75 and hopefully interview with FBI could take place at that time.

In view of negative efforts to date to locate and/or identify UNSUB in this matter the writer feels such an interview has potential investigative and lead value, and would excellent vehicle for SAC to again acquaint public with facts of this matter.

Writer will be in Hq City on 12/9/75 for file review for discussion re above matter if such is deemed advisable.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/10/75

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On November 29, 1975, [REDACTED] Renton, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and advised while she was in the Peoples National Bank, Second Avenue Branch, Renton, Washington, on the afternoon of November 28, 1975, she observed an unknown white male exit from the safety deposit box at Peoples National Bank. She stated she observed the individual carrying a case, and when she looked at him he appeared to be similar to the composite of D. B. COOPER. She stated the look-alike was rather pronounced and as a result of that she felt it necessary to report this information to the FBI.

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LEAD:

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AT RENTON, WASHINGTON

Will contact [REDACTED]  
for additional details concerning this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/10/75

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

On November 29, 1975, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Renton, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] tele-  
phonically contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and  
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pronounced and as a result of that she felt it necessary to  
report this information to the FBI.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT RENTON, WASHINGTON

Will contact [REDACTED]  
for additional details concerning this matter.

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[REDACTED] 12



DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

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SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (P)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 350,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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ReAltelcalls to Los Angeles and Seattle 11-22-75.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is a handwritten letter addressed to "Whom It May Concern" and envelope addressed to the Syracuse, New York, Police Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 11-25-75 source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] resides [redacted] Syracuse, New York.

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On same date a second confidential source advised [redacted] is employed [redacted] Solvent and Petroleum, Syracuse, New York, [redacted] and lists social security account number [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, enclosed letter reads as follows:

"To Whom It Concern,

"I hope you are able to grasp these few words of wit, I wish you to believe in me I have never been in your town, But I am sure I have some important information that you and the F.B.I. would love to hear. Early this evening I was reading a local newspaper, while reading I notice one particular article. State that the very famous hijacker of Nov 24-1971 that parachuted into

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the darkness over Oregon, carring the sum of \$200,000 with him his name was D.B. COOPER. Of course I am sure you people will laugh & call me crazy, but I asked God to show me this man whereabouts and he did as always in a vision. I will not give my name because I do not want to be in newspapers or T.V. I am not asking for a reward, I am only doing what God has choosen for me.

"You will find this man at [redacted] Syracuse, N.Y. He will be using the name [redacted] My vision shows [redacted] Do investage this situation because God don't lie. May God bless all of you and the rest of us American,

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[redacted]  
"Oh yes I am a psychic healer if you are wondering."

For information of the FBI Laboratory and Seattle, on 11-22-75 [redacted] Syracuse, New York, Police Department (SPD), notified Syracuse, New York, RA of receipt of enclosed letter and turned same over to FBI on above date. [redacted] advised both letter and envelope handled by several people in the department during normal mail routing. [redacted] stated that Syracuse, New York, Police Department arrest records and Alpha file records were negative regarding [redacted]

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Syracuse Directories show [redacted] telephone number [redacted] employed at Solvent and Petroleum Service, Syracuse, New York. New York State Department of Motor Vehicles negative for [redacted] Syracuse.

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Albany, Los Angeles and Seattle indices negative regarding [redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to process enclosures for latent fingerprints and compare same against partial prints of unknown subject DAN COOPER on file.

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LEAD:

ALBANY

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Will continue investigation to resolve matter.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

AL 164-47

NONSYMBOL SOURCE PAGE

The first confidential source referred to in  
captioned matter is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Syracuse, New York.

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The second confidential source mentioned is  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Syracuse, New York.

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Date: 12/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(Bufile: 164-2111)  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Miami letter to Seattle, 11/19/75; Charlotte airtel to Columbia, 8/1/75.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are six copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted by the Miami Division.

Enclosed for the Charlotte Division are two copies, and one information copy for the Columbia Division is enclosed of the same insert.

Information copy is being furnished for the Columbia Division in view of their previous investigation in this matter.

LEADSCHARLOTTEAt Saluda, North Carolina:

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 6) *Rec'd g.p.*  
2 - Charlotte (164-101) (Enc. 2)  
1 - Columbia (164-48) (INFO) (Enc. 1)  
1 - Miami  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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MM 164-552

1. Contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Saluda, North Carolina, City Hall who according to [redacted]  
[redacted] of the White Stag Lodge, may have  
further information concerning the activities of [redacted]  
[redacted] who apparently worked for [redacted]  
[redacted] at Saluda, North Carolina.

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2. Specifically inquire about the whereabouts  
of [redacted] during the period of captioned matter, 11/24/71.

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MM 164-552

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On November 18, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted] Miami, Florida, was contacted by Special Agent  
(SA) [redacted] Miami Division, Miami, Florida,  
regarding any information concerning the activities of  
[redacted] on or about November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted]  
[redacted] the White Stag Lodge, Saluda,  
North Carolina, during the period in question, 1971.

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[redacted] said that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the lodge in August  
of 1971, and he was to stay through the winter of that  
year inasmuch as the lodge was closed to the public during  
the winter period.

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[redacted] said that she recalled [redacted]  
[redacted] had visited the lodge in November or December  
of 1971, and [redacted] was living there; however, in the spring  
when they returned [redacted] had gone.

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[redacted] said that he had agreed to pay the  
utility bills while at the lodge but had failed to do so.

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[redacted] said that during the summer of 1972  
she recalled that [redacted] had visited  
her at the lodge. She added that [redacted] indicated he was  
broke financially.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] appeared to be a  
person who had an artistic nature in that he had written  
poetry. She said she had heard that he had been [redacted]  
[redacted] of  
Saluda, North Carolina, for whom he had been also employed.

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[redacted] said that [redacted]  
[redacted] Saluda, North Carolina, whose office is  
located in City Hall, was aware of the background of [redacted]  
at least concerning the [redacted]  
[redacted] Saluda, North  
Carolina.

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MM 104-552

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at least concerning the [redacted]  
[redacted] Saluda, North  
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[redacted] Miami, Florida, was contacted by Special Agent  
(SA) [redacted] Miami Division, Miami, Florida,  
regarding any information concerning the activities of  
[redacted] on or about November 24, 1971.

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Saluda, North Carolina, for whom he had been also employed.

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[redacted] said that [redacted]  
[redacted] of Saluda, North Carolina, whose office is  
located in City Hall, was aware of the background of [redacted]  
at least concerning the accusation regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] Saluda, North  
Carolina.

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FBI - SEATTLE	

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 11, 1975

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and the assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

The information contained in your letter will be held in the strictest confidence and rest assured the appropriate action shall be taken.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
(3) - Seattle (164-31)  
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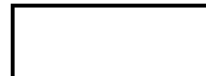
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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 11, 1975



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Dear 

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in the investigation of the D. B. Cooper affair. Essentially all of the details in the November 25 Inquirer article are correct and complete.

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated. If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact the Vancouver Resident Agency in Vancouver, Washington, and provide that information to the Special Agent that works in that office.

Thank you again for your letter.

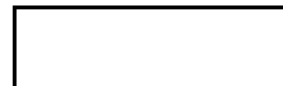
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Special Agent in Charge

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 12/11/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/9/75 - 12/10/75
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 San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 12/10/75. b7C  
 Bureau teletype to All SAC's, 12/11/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in view of outstanding process for violation of  and to Seattle in view of fact Subject has previously been considered as a suspect in NORJACK. b6 b7C

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and  
report disposition.

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DB Cooper-14118

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco  
1 - USA, Omaha  
1 - USA, Sacramento

Report of: [redacted]  
Date: 12/11/75

Office: San Francisco, California b6  
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Field Office File #: [redacted]

Bureau File #: [redacted]

Title: [redacted]

Character: [redacted] b6  
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**Synopsis:**

On 12/9/75, [redacted] arrested by SFPD as [redacted] Investigation determined [redacted] to be identical to [redacted] being sought for two Federal warrants. Charge one in that on [redacted] of AUSA [redacted] Sacramento, filed by SA [redacted] before U.S. Commissioner SCOTT F. KIRBY, Susanville, California, charging violation of [redacted]

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[redacted] Charge two in that on [redacted] an authorized complaint of AUSA [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska filed by SA [redacted] before U.S. Magistrate R. W. SATTERFIELD, North Platte, Nebraska, charging violation of [redacted]

[redacted] by the Nebraska State Patrol [redacted] Subject released on bond prior to determination of identity and [redacted]

On 12/10/75, Subject arraigned before U.S. Magistrate RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, Northern District of California, and remanded to custody of the U.S. Marshal pending appearance 12/12/75 concerning removal and/or plea concerning [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter predicated on December 9, 1975, upon receipt of information from the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that individual [redacted] had been arrested by officers of this department [redacted] [redacted] being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for two separate Federal violations. Charge one in that on [redacted] authorized complaint of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Sacramento, filed [redacted] before U.S. Commissioner SCOTT F. KIRBY, Susanville, California, charging violation of [redacted]

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Charge two, in that on [redacted] an authorized complaint of AUSA [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska, filed by SA [redacted] before U.S. Magistrate R. W. SATTERFIELD, North Platte, Nebraska, charging violation of [redacted]

Nebraska State Patrol [redacted]

Subject as [redacted] released on bond [redacted] prior to determination of identity.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/11/75

On December 10, 1975, [redacted] confined at the [redacted] California, was contacted by [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI the nature of the charges concerning which he was being contacted and furnished him with a written statement of rights (FD 390) which he read, indicated he understood and signed indicating his willingness to talk to the FBI. [redacted] admitted his identity and was thereafter transported to the FBI Office, San Francisco, for processing and interview.

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During interview by Special Agents [redacted] [redacted] California, during November, 1969, and thereafter hitchhiking to San Rafael, California. [redacted] advised that he had been [redacted] [redacted] advised [redacted] and fled to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he resided from December, 1969 to the Fall of 1972 when [redacted] at Riverside, California [redacted] while visiting unspecified friends. Upon being [redacted] he advised that [redacted] and returned to Minnesota. [redacted] stated that during this time he traveled about the United States and Europe on visits but mainly resided in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area.

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He stated that he so resided until December, 1973, when he was again [redacted] near North Platte, Nebraska, [redacted] in Minnesota to use as transportation to visit friends in California. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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Interviewed on 12/10/75 at San Francisco, California File # [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/11/75  
and SA [redacted] Klc

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[redacted]  
[redacted] He stated [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] stated he spent [redacted] at North Platte,  
Nebraska, before [redacted]  
the state.

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[redacted] he again returned to Minnesota  
and bought a cottage in Mount, Minnesota, and resided there  
until the summer of 1974 when he moved to Des Moines, Iowa.  
While at Des Moines, [redacted]  
and resided in an apartment until the Fall of 1974 when he  
moved to Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] stated he stayed with  
unspecified friends in Cleveland, Ohio, until the Summer  
of 1975 when he moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he  
[redacted] stated he  
department Nashville in early December, 1975, to visit  
friends in Los Angeles and was returning when [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated he arrived in San Francisco on  
December 8, 1975 and has been staying in an unspecified  
motel. He advised that during the [redacted]  
[redacted] he had worked  
only for short periods of time and existed mainly through  
[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he  
[redacted] while  
[redacted]  
[redacted] He stated  
his normal operating procedure [redacted]  
[redacted]  
stated when [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised during the time of [redacted]  
[redacted] he secured a United States Passport under the alias  
[redacted] had traveled to Europe on two  
occasions. He stated that he visited the September, 1970,  
World Parachute Competition held in Yugoslavia and traveled  
about Europe for a few days, and again traveled to Europe  
during July, 1972, for a vacation. [redacted] stated during  
[redacted]  
[redacted] which enabled him to make such trips.

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[redacted] was questioned concerning possible association with the 1971 Northwestern Airlines Skyjacking due to his experience in skydiving and denied same though admitted to have made 568 jumps. [redacted] stated that during the time of instant skyjacking, he would have been residing in Bloomington, Minnesota, and his residence could be verified. r.

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The following descriptive and background data was obtained from Subject through interview and visual observation:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9" - 10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marks	[redacted]
Complexion	Medium
Residence	No local address

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[REDACTED]  
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On [REDACTED] Subject was arraigned before  
U.S. Magistrate RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, Northern District of  
California, San Francisco, California, who ordered him  
remanded into the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Office with  
appearance scheduled for [REDACTED] for removal and/or  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/11/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

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Instant date [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bellevue, tel [REDACTED] telephonically  
advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] is an employee of the Boeing  
Company and works [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who reportedly was a paratrooper during  
the Korean War, bears a strong resemblance to  
COOPER in this matter.

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Seattle indices negative.

LEAD SE, DIV AT SE:

WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE  
TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS WORKING 11/24/71  
AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND & DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) - P -

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
00 - Seattle

DATE: DEC. 11, 1975

Re Kansas City letter to Seattle 11/4/75.

Extensive review of records [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisiana, has failed to reveal [redacted]  
known as [redacted] does not maintain a nickname file.

Information regarding Kansas City letter has been  
brought to the attention [redacted] with  
negative results to date. In particular, [redacted]

[redacted] have been attempting to identify [redacted] They state  
that at no time in their memory has there ever been [redacted]  
[redacted] are not knowingly allowed to  
[redacted] and no [redacted] have ever been  
held.

[redacted]  
[redacted] has, as time permits, been reviewing admits  
for 1966 to attempt to identify [redacted] by tattoos as described  
[redacted]

Seattle will be advised if [redacted] is identified.

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- ② - Seattle  
1 - Kansas City (164-80)(Info)  
2 - New Orleans  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO.

December 11, 1975

TO: SAC, Seattle

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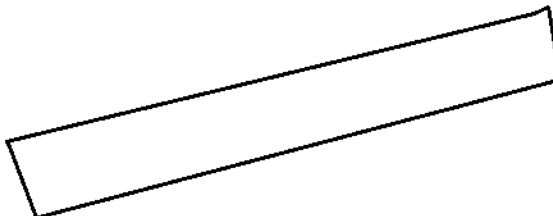
RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 11-14-75  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent prints in  
captioned case not identical fingerprints of

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No palm prints available Identification Division  
files for Cooper.

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*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

164-91

164-2111

December 12, 1975

TO:

SAC, San Diego

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RE:

NORJACK

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11/20/75

San Diego

Previously reported latent prints in captioned case  
not identical with fingerprints of [redacted]  
[redacted] No palm prints of [redacted] available for com-  
parison.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 12/15/75, [REDACTED] Thurston Co. SO, Olympia, Washington, advised he was recently contacted by [REDACTED] Olympia, Washington, who advised that he had seen x the D.B. COOPER composite drawing, and he believed [REDACTED] appear similar. He further advised that [REDACTED] was an ex-paratrooper, and he felt he would be capable of the hijacking. [REDACTED] is formerly from Yellville, Arkansas, but he was in the Pasco - Yakima area about the time of the hijacking. [REDACTED] now lives somewhere in Springfield, Mo.

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### SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will interview [REDACTED]  
concerning [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

12/15/75

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 12/15/75, [REDACTED] Thurston Co. SO. Olympia, Washington, advised he was recently contacted by [REDACTED] Olympia, Washington, who advised that he had seen ~~x~~ the D.B. COOPER composite drawing, and he believed [REDACTED] appear similar. He further advised that [REDACTED] was an ex-paratrooper, and he felt he would be capable of the hijacking. [REDACTED] is formerly from Yellville, Arkansas, but he was in the Pasco - Yakima area about the time of the hijacking. [REDACTED] now lives somewhere in Springfield, Mo.

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will interview [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]

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Date: 12/12/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ACTING SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
(Bufile 164-2111)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 11/25/75.

Enclosed for Seattle, San Francisco and Las Vegas are two (2) copies each of FD-302 reflecting investigation conducted at Ft. Lee, Va.

Under separate cover for San Francisco is one package containing part of an orange and white parachute.

- (2) - Seattle (Encl.2)
- 3 - San Francisco (164-220) (Encl.2)
  - (2 - 164-220)
  - (1 - PACKAGE)
- 2 - Las Vegas (Encl.2)
- 1 - Richmond

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Approved: Jim/g Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of transcription 12/12/75

[redacted]  
[redacted], Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia; home address - [redacted] Fort Lee, Virginia; home telephone number - [redacted] examined the remains of an orange and white parachute which had been recovered under a log near Sardine Mountain, California.

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[redacted] advised, after carefully examining this parachute, that it appeared to be a 28 foot emergency-type parachute which had been manufactured by the Army and Air Force prior to 1955 or 1956.

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[redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge, this type parachute had been discontinued in 1955 or 1956 in favor of multi-colored type parachutes. [redacted] advised that this type parachute was used by the Army and Air Force as an emergency parachute in fixed wing aircraft of the U-6-A and U-1-A types.

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[redacted] noted that the connector links and D-rings were no longer present on the parachute. [redacted] advised if issued by the military, this type parachute could not be steered; however, this type of parachute has been made available through surplus sales to members of Sky Clubs and jump enthusiasts who usually alter the parachutes so that they can be steered.

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[redacted] advised that he could not determine whether this parachute, in particular, had been altered in view of the fact that it has deteriorated due to the effects of the elements on it.

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[redacted] advised that this parachute could have been used either as a front-pack or a back-pack. He advised that he could not determine which way it had been used in view of the fact that the connector links and D-rings were not present.

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Interviewed on 12/11/75 at Fort Lee, Virginia File # Richmond 164-74

by SA [redacted] ddm Date dictated 12/12/75

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He advised that 28 foot emergency parachutes are commonly used by overweight individuals as front-packs. [ ] advised that this parachute, when compacted, could be carried in a briefcase or shopping bag.

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[ ] advised that these parachutes were available all over the United States in view of the fact that they had been sold as surplus by the military.

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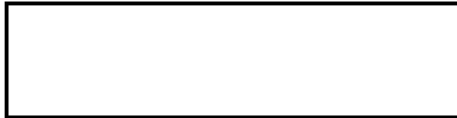
[ ] advised that the military placed a ten year maximum use date on a parachute, and therefore these parachutes would have been sold as surplus no later than 1965 or 1966.

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[ ] advised that this ten year date is not honored by Jump Clubs and, therefore, many of them still use this type parachute.

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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
December 12, 1975



Dear 

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

If you have any other specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/12/75

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

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[REDACTED]  
Mount Vernon, Washington, tel [REDACTED]  
telephonically contacted this office and advised  
that she would like to talk with an agent at her  
home in confidence regarding the D.B. Cooper  
articles that have appeared in the newspapers recently.  
[REDACTED] was not willing to talk about this  
over the phone with the writer.

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She advised that she has pertinent information  
that might assist the FBI.

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12/12/75

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